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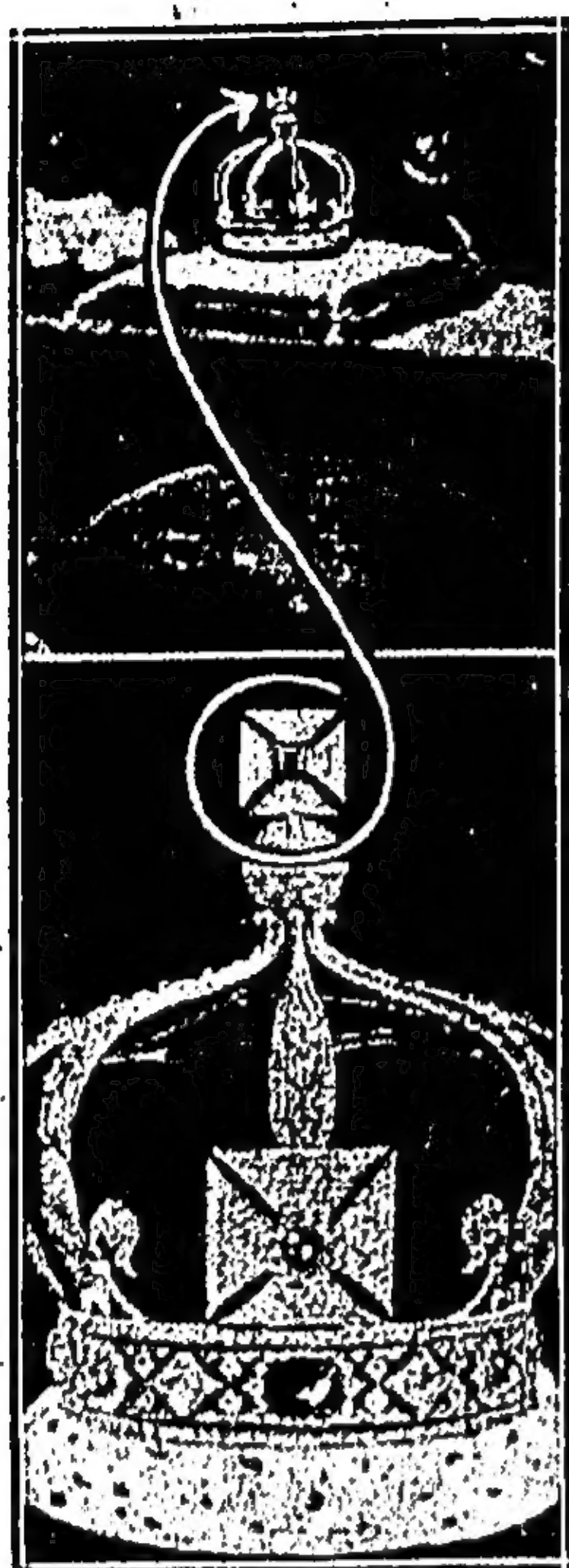
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SMASHING OF FOOTBALL POOLS WILL AFFECT 10,000,000 PEOPLE



Few in the sorrowing crowd that lined the streets of London as the funeral cortege of the late King George V proceeded to Westminster Hall observed the little crown (arrow) surmounting the crown came loose and fall to the street. An officer picked up the jewelled cross, which was later restored to the symbol of Empire.

TRAVEL BY AIRSHIP ANOTHER STEP FORWARD

German Company's
Programme

TRANS-ATLANTIC VOYAGES
TO BE DOUBLED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Berlin, Yesterday.

The schedule for the trans-Atlantic airship service in 1936, announced by the Zeppelin Airship Co. to-day, marks yet another important step forward in the development of aerial overseas transportation.

The forthcoming opening of the company's new centrally located aerodrome in Frankfurt, as well as its South American counterpart in Rio de Janeiro, and above all the commissioning of the new super-dirigible LZ 129, are the outstanding features of the 1936 programme, which provides for twice as many trans-Atlantic voyages as during the past year.

Immediately after its trial flights the new super-airship, besides its regular journeys to South America, will carry out a number of special excursions to the United States, carrying passengers as well as air mail and a considerable amount of freight. These trips, for which the price of 1,000 marks for a one-way voyage from Frankfurt to Lakehurst will be charged, except in the case of the first trip, when a surcharge of 250 marks will be imposed, will begin in May and end in October.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DEATH OF AUSTRALIAN EX-MINISTER

Melbourne, Yesterday. — The death has occurred of the Hon. John Allan, former Premier of Victoria and Minister of the Railways, at the age of 69.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

HU HAN-MIN FIRST INTERVIEWED VIEW ON SINO-JAPANESE SITUATION

NANKING URGED TO TAKE FIRM
ACTION AGAINST AGGRESSION

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, Yesterday.

"While China has to depend on herself in checking Japanese aggression, Great Britain and the United States should give at least moral support in restraining Japanese incursions into China," declared Mr. Hu Han-min, veteran Chinese statesman and outstanding Kuomintang leader, in his first interview since his return from Europe.

Numerous telegrams have been sent to Mr. Hu from Nanking leaders and public bodies requesting him to go to the capital to render his valuable services to the Kuomintang and Government, as he has been appointed Chairman of the Standing Committee of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee. Mr. Hu appeared rather pale, but answered heartily and in detail all questions put to him.

"The Japanese occupation of Mukden [September 18, 1931] was a haphazard move," continued Mr. Hu. "The Japanese military leaders did not know what would be the next step, while the Tokyo Cabinet was in a precarious situation. If the Chinese Government had taken military measures to drive out the invaders or resorted to negotiations, and if the Powers had expressed explicit disapproval of the Japanese encroachment, Mukden might have been saved."

"Another piece of luck for Japan was her bluff that by occupying Manchuria she would be able to suppress Communism in North China. There was not a single Communist there at that time!"

Mr. Hu disclosed that during his recent sojourn in Europe he met foreign publicists who asked whether he would return to China to launch a policy of active resistance to Japanese aggression. Mr. Hu explained that such a policy called for at least an unequivocal stand by, and the moral support of, the Powers.

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FRANCO-SOVIET PACT HOSTILITY IN THE SENATE

DEBATE MAY AGAIN BE
POSTPONED

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Paris, Yesterday.

The President of the Foreign Affairs Commission of the Chamber, M. Bastide, and the Foreign Minister, M. Flandin, will both speak when the Chamber resumes the debate on the Franco-Russian Pact next Tuesday, and since numerous Deputies have intimated their intention of replying to M. Flandin it is considered almost certain that the debate will again be adjourned until Thursday.

The Communist organ Humanite asserts that M. Laval is working in the lobbies of the Senate in order to secure the rejection of the pact. The papers declare that a strong current hostile to the pact exists in the Senate, that it is doubtful whether the pact can be ratified before the end of the present legislative period.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Effects Of German Communique

THE "FINAL WARNING"

Paris, Yesterday. — Anxiety is reflected in the published comments on the German communique relating to the Franco-Soviet pact. The Berlin correspondent of the Paris B. says that it looks like the "final warning."

The correspondent says, however, that the growing Italo-German friendship has produced a deep impression on the South-Eastern European States.

It is expected that M. Herriot will make a personal reply to the allegations in the communique.—Reuter.

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HEALTH OF THE NATION

Important Proposal
In Denmark

MEDICAL EXAMINATION
ONCE A YEAR

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Copenhagen, Yesterday.

Every Danish citizen, no matter what his state of health is, will present himself for an official medical examination once a year, if the suggestion brought forward in the leading Copenhagen midday paper by Dr. Collin, the well-known scientist and expert on cancer and tuberculosis, is accepted by the authorities.

Dr. Collin demands a nationwide press and broadcasting campaign for enlightening the population as to the tremendous importance of an annual medical examination, and supports his proposal by referring to the outstanding successes in the battle against the various diseases attained by Germany, where regular voluntary medical examinations are the rule, not the exception, as in Denmark.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone appears to be centred to the north of Shantung and to extend south-eastwards to the Loochoos, and a depression appears to have developed in the Eastern Sea. Light winds, probably freshening from north and north-west, generally with fog, occasional rain, was the forecast for to-day, as issued last evening by the Royal Observatory.



This photo sent by radio shows King Edward VIII, foreground, with his brother, the Duke of York, in an automobile leaving Sandringham Palace for the flight to London, where King Edward officially took over the reign of his far-dung empire. This flight violated the traditional conservatism of British Kings, as King Edward is the first monarch of England ever to fly.

ANOTHER RED OUTRAGE

German Priest Captured

Peiping, Yesterday.

News has just been received that Father Henry Kellner, a German Catholic priest, was captured at Shihien, in East Kweichow, on January 13 by members of Ho Lung's forces, who forced the captive to write a letter demanding \$50,000 as ransom.

The letter indicates that Father Kellner is now in the company of Mr. Boshardt, the other missionary who was captured some months ago and who has been in custody ever since.—Reuter.

COLONY DEEP IN FOG

Thick Mist Everywhere
Last Night

SINGAPORE FLYING-BOATS
HELD UP

Though not quite as bad as one of London's particular "pea-soupers," there was a fairly thick blanket of fog overlying the Colony last night, and visibility in the harbour was very poor. From about 9 p.m. onwards the whole of the island and the surrounding sea were shrouded in mist. The continual screech of fog-horns and sirens punctuated the night, and the cross-harbour services were conducted under great difficulty.

The ferry steamers took an average of about 20 minutes to cross the harbour, and it was a tricky business all the time. On each of the Star Ferry wharves men were stationed with bells, to guide the steamers to their destination.

Passengers, for the most part, showed some concern. The prowls of the ferry steamers were crowded, all those on them no doubt being anxious to see, as far as possible, what there was in store for them.

The pilots are to be congratulated on the fact that no accidents took place. The high quality of their pilotage is evidenced by the fact that the services were running as usual, though to a somewhat delayed schedule, until the accustomed time without any mishap being reported.

The fog conditions continued to hold up the Singapore Short Flying-boats engaged on a goodwill flight to Japan, which have now been marooned here for exactly a week, since they arrived last Sunday afternoon from Manila. We were informed last night that they will not leave Hong Kong until the China coast is reported clear of fog.

PORTUGAL'S COLONIES

DECLARED NOT AVAILABLE
FOR DISTRIBUTION

Lisbon, Yesterday.

Portugal's refusal to consider the redistribution of colonies was affirmed by the Premier, Dr. Salazar, at a meeting of Members of Parliament.

BULGARIAN REVOLT

Conspiracy Trial
Ended

TWO SENTENCED TO DEATH

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Sofia, Yesterday.

Two death sentences have been passed, as the result of the trial behind closed doors of 27 officers and civilians charged with organising a military revolt and conspiring violently to overthrow the former Toseff Cabinet — which resigned on November 22 last — which was concluded here this forenoon after more than two months.

Thirteen of the accused were found guilty, the leader of the conspiracy, Colonel Weltschek, as well as the former Aide-de-Camp of the Commander-in-Chief of the Sofia garrison, Major Stanecheff, being sentenced to death by hanging, while the sentences on 11 others ranged from one year's imprisonment to 10 years' penal servitude.

Among the 14 persons acquitted was the former Finance Minister, M. Todoroff, General Saimoff and the former chief of the Bulgarian State Police, M. Natscheff. — Trans-Ocean Service.

EMIGRATION TO AUSTRALIA

Special Commission
Proposed

Melbourne, Yesterday.

Sir Stanley Argyle, leader of the opposition in the Victoria Parliament, has proposed the appointment of a Commission to investigate the question of emigration to Australia. He stated that there has been no increase in the population of Australia for some time, and that immigration properly directed would be beneficial to the country.

He suggested that representatives of the Governments of Great Britain and the Australian Federation be appointed to sit on the commission.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KING EDWARD'S BROADCAST

Interest Throughout
The World

EARLIER OCCASION RECALLED

London, Yesterday.

Great interest has been aroused, not only throughout the British Empire but in the rest of the world, by the announcement that King Edward will broadcast for the first time since his accession on Sunday afternoon, March 1, The King's voice is familiar to listeners, since as Prince of Wales he has spoken on many occasions over the wireless.

He was, indeed, the first member of the Royal family to broadcast. This was as far back as 1922, when, having addressed a gathering of 80,000 scouts at Alexandra Palace, he spoke later through the microphone to those who could not attend the rally. (Continued on Page 20)

OIL SANCTIONS AT GENEVA

Committee To Meet
Shortly

Geneva, Yesterday.

The Committee of Eighteen will meet on March 2 to discuss the question of oil, coal, iron and steel sanctions. The committee will also discuss the report of the committee of oil experts and the report of the committee dealing with the effects and progress of the present sanctions.

The representatives on the committee have not yet been announced, but it is understood that M. Flandin will represent France, if Mr. Anthony Eden goes to Geneva. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

P.O. CHIEF LOSER

RAILWAYS ALSO
INVOLVED

Amazing Complication
Will Result

SUNDERLAND TO CALL
PROTEST MEETING

London, Yesterday.

Amazing complications are likely to follow the Football League decision to smash the football pools' £20,000,000 industry "an evil to the game."

It is estimated that 10,000 people participate in the pools each week. A great secondary industry has developed, involving large extra staffs at the pools offices specially employed to handle the letters and deal with the huge sale of 6d. and postal orders.

Thousands of people throw the post offices every Friday night, which universally became the night. It is estimated that if League's decision becomes effective the post office will have 10,000,000 extra letters weekly approximately £25,000.

The promoters are reputed to make £2,000,000 per annum. In Liverpool, the heart of the pools, the firm employs 10,000 people and receives £3,000,000 letters weekly.

Printers will also be badly affected, as they will be unable to arrange the special train at present run in connection with many League games.

Many clubs themselves oppose the decision because they fear that it will ruin the advance booking. The Sunderland Club has summed the lead in the revolt. has called a special meeting make a protest.—Reuter.

PRESS APPROVAL

London: Practically all the British newspapers express approval of the reported decision by the Football League to smash a drastic war on football pools, form of credit betting which has grown to tremendous proportions in the last year or two. The directors of all the 88 clubs comprising the four divisions of the League, at a private meeting yesterday, are said to have taken the decision.—(Continued on Page 20)

LOCKOUT IN DENMARK

130,000 PEOPLE
AFFECTED

BIG STRUGGLE PENDING

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL
Copenhagen, Yesterday.

A great lockout, whereby more than 130,000 persons will be thrown out of work, is scheduled to begin this evening, when factories and workshops will close. The final preparations in view of the coming struggle, caused by the wage dispute, are now being completed by the employers as well as the trade unions.

Both parties, in published statements, endeavour to saddle the adversaries with the responsibility for the deadlock.

The papers admit that it is possible to predict the duration of the lockout, which will mainly depend on the financial resources of the trade unions, and it is pointed out that the latter will have to the utmost, since the loss in wages will amount to £1,000,000.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SHORT STORY

The Colonel's Oxfords

By NORA LAING

"ABOUT that thirty-foot right of way through the farm, Mrs. Wyndham. Have you decided to deed it to our syndicate? Oh, of course. I thoroughly understand that. You'll let us have your answer on Saturday? Well, that's great. How are you, Mrs. Wyndham? Keeping fit, I hope, and the girls? Laura completely recovered from her bout of flu? That's good. Well, good-bye."

The colonel hung up the receiver with a satisfied smile. It looked as though they were going to get the road down to the river after all. The only thing required now to close the deal was tact. Mrs. Wyndham, as he always said, was perfectly easily handled so long as she was never crossed. Once displeased her and it would be certainly a foregone conclusion that she would cry the whole thing off.

He stood up and reached for his hat and overcoat. Might as well go home now. He'd just have time to snatch a quiet half-hour's read before lunch.

Rummage!

The moment the colonel turned the key in his front door, however, he had a feeling of uneasiness. He hung up his coat and hat, walked on into his study, and poked the fire.

Upstairs he could hear the sound of drawers being pulled in and out, boxes being opened and shut, the efficient directions of his wife and the rapid pattering steps of his daughter going back and forth from the hallway to the bedroom. This was unusual.

And then, with a start, he remembered.

His sister Emily had come round a few nights before.

"Edith, you must, simply must, scrape up more things. The Girls' Friendly and Women's Auxiliary have given double the amount we have. And I really feel we owe it to the poor vicar...."

Of course. The rummage sale!

That yearly abomination that he had grown to hate and distrust ever since he had his velvet smoking jacket—tried and trusted friend of fourteen years—snatched away from him behind his back!

He wondered, rather uneasily, what they were doing now. He laid his paper down regretfully and rose.

His daughter Janet met him on the stairs.

"Oh, there you are, father. We were just wondering if you'd be back for lunch. It'll probably be late." She juggled deftly a pair of rolled-up stockings, and added: "Rummage sale, you know."

He passed her by with a grunt, and walked on to his bedroom, where he found his wife wading around in what appeared to him to be a perfect sea of clothes.

"God bless my soul!" he ejaculated. "What's all this?"

His wife made no reply, knowing that he knew perfectly well what it was. Instead she raised her voice and called: "Janet! Don't forget to go through the boys' wardrobes. What about George's old dressing-gown? Isn't it rather shabby?"

"Edith!" The colonel was exasperated. "Have you all gone mad?"

"Oh, and Janet," his wife called again. "Those bed socks of your father's. They've shrunk so."

For a moment he was speechless with horror. His bed socks! What matter if they had shrunk and were wearing rather thin around the heel? They'd be giving away his dress suit next!

"Edith!" The word shot out like a bullet from a gun. "I...."

"Hush. Don't shout so, dear."

His wife stooped, picked up a pair of trousers that he recognised as belonging to his eldest son, deftly folded them, and laid them neatly on top of another little pile on the bed.

"Well!" The colonel glowered at a shirt on the bed that looked suspiciously like one of his own. "I forbid either you or Janet to give away one of my garments without consulting me. Do you understand? I won't have it!"

His wife looked at him as one looks at a recalcitrant child, and said nothing. "Now, Edward, don't be so unreasonable. Lunch will be ready quite soon. You go down and start, and Janet and I will join you as soon as we have sorted out this junk."

Junk indeed! His shirt—bed-socks!

He snorted, stumped across the room to his wardrobe and looked in. It appeared pretty much as usual. Then he glanced down at the row of boots and shoes. His heart seemed to miss a beat. His Oxfords! Those bright brown shoes he had bought only a month ago—missing!

"Edith!" His voice now was like an angry bull's.

His wife rolled up a pair of socks, threw them on the bed, folded up a shirt blouse, and said with a patient little sigh, "Whatever is it now, dear?"

"My Oxfords. My brown Oxfords. They're not here. Where are they?"

"Oh!" She moved slowly across the room to the dressing-table.

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THE FRIEND (?) OF MAN

JUST A FEW CARICATURES OF SOME FOUR-FOOTED SHROFFS WHO'LL BE AFTER YOUR MONEY AT THE ANNUAL MEETING. (THEY'LL PROBABLY HAVE YOUR SHIRT AS WELL BEFORE THE WEEK IS OUT).



picked up a whisk brush, brushed a skirt vigorously for a moment or two, and then said quietly: "Oh, those brown walking shoes, you mean." She laid down the brush, examined the skirt by the light of the window, picked off a few bits of fluff and remarked: "They were such a hideous colour."

"Good God!" He was so angry he could hardly see. "You don't mean to tell me that you thought of giving my new shoes to the rummage sale?"

His wife stopped her task and looked at him.

"Now, Edward! Don't work yourself into a fit about nothing. If you feel so strongly about it we won't send them, of course."

"Yes, mother," Janet, her arms full, stood in the doorway.

"Your father's Oxfords, dear. He doesn't want them to go. Better get them and put them back in his wardrobe."

"I can't think why you always make yourself such a nuisance when we're busy," the colonel's wife said plaintively.

Janet reappeared.

"I can't find those old Oxfords of father's," she said. Old Oxford! And just as though it didn't matter a bit one way or another. And then she added, as an afterthought, "We probably sent them down with the stuff yesterday."

The colonel seemed slowly to inflate like a balloon. He opened his mouth once, tried to speak, swallowed, and then bawled:

"I won't have it! Upon my soul, I won't have it! How dare you, miss, take those shoes of mine without permission?"

He stamped off down the stairs, looking like an erupting volcano.

His wife called down rather anxiously. "Where are you going, Edward?"

"Going? To fetch my shoes, of course. Where else should I be going? I'll give those women a piece of my mind. Think I can afford to give away a brand new pair of shoes? You must be mad!"

He strode off down the street. Once and for all his wife and daughter would have to be shown that they could not treat his clothes like so much rubbish....

A Lesson

He'd go straight to the woman in charge of the booth, whoever she might be, and say, quite politely, but firmly, "Good morning, Mrs. Smith, or Mrs. Jones. Unfortunately my wife"—no, perhaps he'd better say my daughter. "My daughter has inadvertently put in a pair of shoes with the bundle of clothes she sent down yesterday. I wonder if it would be too much trouble to ask you if you would kindly lay them on one side while I will send for them later."

Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Jones, of course, reply: "I think I can exactly where they are. I can't be sure, but they must be some mislaid shoes they first came in—"

leather. You don't often see such well-made shoes these days. Ah, I thought so, here they are. These are they, aren't they? Oh, don't trouble, colonel, I know how men are about carrying parcels. I'll send one of the boys down with them to your place as soon as school's out."

After that the colonel decided he would buy some little thing, something costing sixpence or thereabouts, before returning to school Edith and Janet.

He entered the Parish Hall.

"How do you do, colonel?" Old women, middle-aged, and young girls seemed to be jostling him from all directions. Some of them were putting the finishing touches to the decorations.

He stood a moment, feeling a little dazed, then he caught the arm of a girl whom he vaguely recognised as one of Janet's friends and said: "Which booth is run by 'The Ladies of the Chancel Guild'?"

"I Want—"

"Oh, I'll show you, colonel." Evidently she was regarding him as a possible customer. "It's this way. They've sold quite a lot of things already. Isn't it splendid the amount of stuff we have accumulated?"

She led him to a stand at the far end of the hall. He noticed at once that it was the most pretentious of them all. It seemed to have more bunting, more decorations, more flowers, as—Good God! There were his Oxfords! On the very front of the booth. Shiny, freshly polished, and—could it be?—a two-pound price-tag on them!

This was too much altogether too much. He snatched his companion and strode angrily up to the woman in charge, whose face he couldn't see, as she was stooping over a box that evidently just arrived.

"Madam!" The word came out like the bark of an angry dog. Several of the women standing by

looked at him in surprise, but he didn't care.

"Madam, those shoes." He pointed his walking stick at the toes of his Oxfords. "I want those shoes."

Checkmate

"Why certainly." A glad little laugh and cooing voice. The woman dropped the curtains into the

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Dear Helen,

Since you so kindly advise those who ask you, will you please advise me too on the following:—

It's about a year now since I met a young man, whom I see very frequently, for the reason that he stays in the house of one of my near relatives.

I wish you would give me your learned opinion regarding the conduct of this man, which seems to me most strange.

From the very outset I thought he had a great dislike for me, because he would run away from me as if I had a contagious disease, so much so that when once I accidentally sat beside him, he immediately changed his place. He just greets me casually, and at the dining-table he will talk to everyone but me. On two occasions in which there were parties, and many other young girls were invited, he dined with my younger sister and with all others except myself. I cannot stand this disregard or want of attention, because I am not an old maid, while every one of my other friends always say I am very attractive.

Now I have come to think that perhaps he is timid or that his attitude towards me is just a pretence, because he is not always the same, but yet he is very reserved.

To-day he happened to talk to me about love, in a very confident way, as if talking to his own sister, and among other things he told me the following:—

"When I fall in love with a girl, I never like to show it, for what difference does it make to tell her that I love her?"

He gave me to understand that he wishes the girl to give the first step. Is he in love with me? If that is the case what must I do, that he may show me his sympathies?

—LINDA.

Kowloon.

If I were you I should not worry too much about this young man, for his manners to-

wards you seem to me to amount to rudeness; though, of course, it is possible they come from an intense shyness where you are concerned. Just be perfectly natural and friendly with him and perhaps he will talk to you again in this confident, brotherly way, and you will get to know him better. You might, during these conversations, insert an opinion or two of your own, such as that a girl never gives herself away until she knows a man really cares for her, and that she does like her lover to tell her he loves her. Offer these opinions in a natural, easy manner, as though you and he were discussing things in general. Appear interested in what he says.

I am perfectly certain that if he really loves you, he will have more to say about it in his own good time, without your taking the first step. You must be patient; do not worry about him and try to think of him as nothing more than a friend.

Pimples Complexions

Dear Helen,

We would appreciate it very much if you could help us in any way with our dreadfully pimply complexions.

We eat very simple food and eat at least one orange a day; and are very careful about constipation.

We have tried massaging the face to stimulate the circulation, have tried remedies like Nozema, Milk of Magnesia and innumerable creams to no avail. Incidentally we eat tons of sweets, chocolates and nuts.

Please help us as our faces are the only drawback to us being really presentable looking.

"COUSINS".

Kowloon.

You must certainly cut out all those "tons" of sweets and chocolates! Too much sugar in the system will always produce spots. The nuts in themselves should not hurt you, but they are very indigestible, and if your digestion is not working properly, that also might help to spoil your complexion. So I should try cutting them down too. Get some Calomine Lotion from the chemist and apply this thickly to the spots every night when you go to bed, leaving it on until the morning. Do not try to wash the Calomine Lotion off, but rub some face-cream gently on, and wipe it away with tissue paper or cotton wool.

Other Replies

Alphast.—You will find a drop or two of Worcester Sauce will greatly improve the flavour.

Miss K.—If you do not wish to have your gloves cleaned, wash them in petrol and hang to dry in the open air. Be very careful not to put them near a fire.

Betty.—Diamonds can be cleaned at home with soap and water. Put a little cotton wool



Spring Styles

PARIS SPRING MODE GOES ROMANTIC

HEARTS and fans, rather than "Hearts and Flowers," might be a title for the style bullad inspired by the Paris midseason mode. Hearts of fur or fabric are among the most amusing trimmings featured by Schiaparelli. Fans appear in pleats and are variously used on dresses and wraps.

Fashion's favourite flowers are the beaded ones, devised by Mainbocher. From a distance they look as though they were real blossoms thrust through a belt, or pinned on lapel or shoulder; a close-up view reveals that they are embroidered on the fabric.

Hearts, fans, bead-flowers, all evoke the period of florid picture postcards, on which were depicted sailors handing highly-coloured bead bouquets to bright-complexioned fiancées. The sailor collars featured by all Paris couturiers on their new daytime coats, jackets and dresses contribute to this mood. Actually, these details express the fact that the new Spring mode is romantic without being picturesque. Isn't that an interesting reflection of the modern woman's character?

Cape Backs

One can point out ever so many proofs of this trend. Mainbocher's wool tailcoats with cape backs constitute a striking one. What could be more graceful, feminine and really romantic in effect? Yet they are as essentially modern as a skyscraper. The same thing is true of the bead sweaters that accompany them.

Schiaparelli also courts the romantic in her sporran suits. She stylises the dress purse of a Highlander, making it of wool, and places it below the belt of a tweed jacket. The smart bolero suits that are revived in several houses recall Spain and its bull fights and fandangoes, but they are so modern that they better suit the pavements of Fifth Avenue than the boards of old Seville.

Schiaparelli's new town coats wear hearts on both sleeves, and on one or two pockets into the bargain. These hearts are cleverly worked into the design of the coat so that they do not appear too baroque. They help to flatten leg o' mutton sleeves at the top, and restrain the fullness of a gathered pouch-pocket. On long Winter coats they are smart in flat fur. On light-weight suits they are cut out of the fabric and stitched on to the jacket.

Mysteries Of Sleep

What Causes Your Dreams

By A PHYSICIAN

THE "instigator," as we put it, is always some incident of the preceding day, something you have seen, heard or read of.

Now this is a very important matter, for if the incident or thought is unpleasant or terrifying your dream will be of the same nature. Thus a nervous or apprehensive mother who reads of a boy being run over by a bus or car and killed, or who has noticed such an accident, may easily dream of its happening to her own boy.

Merely Coincidence

Thousands of apprehensive mothers do this and thousands of dreams of this nature are dreamed nightly. Now and then, once in ten thousand instances let us say, the boy does get run over.

Occasionally, the tragic accident may follow the dream and then it is hailed as prophetic. Actually it is the long arm of coincidence.

Remember how a dream is caused by some incident of the previous day. Sometimes such an incident may revive a long-forgotten episode of the remote past.

Here is one that happened to the writer some years ago and produced an extraordinarily vivid and well-remembered dream. Perhaps readers can recall similar cases.

After Many Years

This was the dream: I saw myself in a train travelling from Ostend to Antwerp. The train stopped at Bruges for some time

and beside the station in a large place a number of Flanders horses were being exercised. Now I cannot possibly expect the reader to "spot" the cause or causes and solve the dream, but I can do this.

This dream recalled an incident that happened thirty years ago: I was at the time of the dream stationed at a camp just over the Welsh border and the season was July—holiday time. At Chester Station I noticed a placard of "Holidays in Belgium." Clearly that struck the first note of the dream. I had just applied for leave. At a wayside halt the train stopped for a few minutes and in an adjacent field an auctioneer was selling horses which were trotted around for inspection. Chord No. 2. I thought no more of it, but that night I had the dream. Belgium, holidays and trotting horses had combined to evoke an incident that happened when as a boy I stopped at Bruges Station.



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SHIELD HOLDERS ELIMINATED BY SOCCER LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

POLICE AGAIN WIN OVER CLUB

JOHNSON'S GOAL SENDS THEM INTO FINAL

POOR SENIOR SHIELD MATCH

VERY uninspiring football, for a Shield game, was witnessed at Causeway Bay yesterday when in the Semi-Final of the Senior Shield the Police again beat the Club by the only goal of the match.

Throughout, the game was scrappy with little to relieve the tedium of mid-field play. North, the Police right-half, and McDermid, the custodian, provided the highlights, the latter being responsible for several fine saves which looked like goals all the while.

The Police attacked and pressed hard and the Club backs had a difficult job in keeping at bay their many onslaughts, though McDermid was not called upon to save anything dangerous for most of the first half. The Police goal also underwent a bad five minutes, but a couple of long shots, presenting opportunities, were unfortunately wasted.

McHardy on one occasion dived full length to bring off a spectacular save from a dangerous shot by E. Strange.

The Police carried out some very cleverly thought-out movements only to fall within sight of goal.

Bickford and E. Strange though fed continuously by the halves were given little opportunity by North and Blackburn, and were unable to force their way through the Police defence, North being exceptionally steady.

After 10 minutes' strenuous play in the second half Johnson, the Police centre forward, succeeded in forcing the ball past Rodgers following a well-judged short pass from Stevens.

The Club right wing appeared a little neglected, the majority of the passes going either to Bickford, a few passes to Fowler might have produced results.

During the last ten minutes, following a corner kick by Fowler, E. Strange almost equalised. Forrow must be commended for his untiring efforts in defence.

Club:—Rodgers; Hill and S. Strange; Skinner, Forrow and Robertson; Fowler, Brown, Elliott, E. Strange and Bickford.

Police:—McHardy; Blackburn and C. Pike; North, Gough and Parker; Green, Stevens, Johnson, Brooks and Moss.

Good Halves

Butcher and Black are the halves, while Chambers will hook.

McGugan, another member of the interpost side, will be seen in his usual position as a wing-forward.

The Club have P. C. Frost as full-back, but they are folding a poor three-quarter line. Hutchison will probably be seen at fly-half, but if he is unable to play—he is reported to be injured—H. D. McDermid will be brought into the side to partner Bonnar.

The Club pack is a very good one and should dominate the Bank forwards throughout.

The following are the teams, the game commencing at 4.15 p.m.:

Club:—P. C. Frost; D. Hyman, B. J. Gallagher, R. H. Griffiths and W. J. Hutchison and J. L. Bonnar.

D. S. Cunningham, J. H. McElroy and A. P. Walkden (Captain); W. E. Peers, S. H. Garrod, M. W. Scott, E. P. Humphreys and G. B. Gammell.

H. K. Bank:—L. G. Robertson; H. R. McGilchrist, H. L. Tudor, G. S. Dunkley and J. A. Felden; A. H. Butcher, C. B. Black, G. B. Danneberg, C. S. Chambers, N. E. Clark, H. A. Greig, H. R. Brown, F. J. McGugan, W. T. Yoxall and B. D. G. Barlow.

BLARNEY STONE RUGBY SEVEN-A-SIDES

Owing to ship movements and military camps, no entries have yet been received for the Blarney Stone Rugby Tournament for the Blarney Stone Shield. The entry list will be closed next Tuesday.

LEAGUE CRICKET TO-DAY

The Second Division League cricket match between the Roorio and the University, which was to have been played yesterday, will be played to-day on the Roorio ground at 2 p.m. sharp, weather permitting.

FUSILIERS HOLD CHINESE POLICE

Player Sent Off

A very even soccer game was seen on the Prince Edward Road ground yesterday, when the Chinese Police and the Fusiliers shared two goals in their Third Division encounter.

The Fusiliers opened the scoring midway through the first half through Taylor, and led at the interval. The second half produced the equaliser, when, after a clever run down the wing, Wong Mau-kai netted.

The game was marred, unfortunately, when Mui Chui-shing was given marching orders during the second period for dangerous play.



Teams from the German cruiser Karlsruhe, which paid a 10 days' visit to the Colony recently, and the Canton Deutscher Klub, who met in a soccer match on the Kowloon Football Club ground last Sunday resulting in an easy win for the cruiser by 6 goals to 1. E. Ammann, the hero of the match and Canton's goalkeeper, is on the extreme right of the front row ("Herald" photo).

ENGINEERS IN JUNIOR SHIELD FINAL

Liga Offer Plucky Resistance

FINE SECOND HALF RALLY UNAVAILING

The Engineers, holders of the Junior Shield, again entered the Final Round when they vanquished the Liga Portuguesa on the Club ground by the odd goal in five yesterday, after leading by three clear goals at the interval.

The Liga went down gallantly, fighting gamely to the last whistle.

Outplayed in every department in the first half by a vastly superior combination, they rallied well in the second half, netting two quick goals, and going very close in their efforts for the equaliser.

The Sappers played dazzling football for the first 45 minutes, Howlett being especially prominent with clever passes to Creagh, and superb ball control on a pitch that was greasy and treacherous.

Hurst and Darby made up a forceful inside trio, quick to take opportunities, and the complete line received abundant support from three well-positioned halves.

Boyle found his best form at centre-half, distributing the ball to the best advantage, and the tackling and close marking of all three halves effectively checked the Liga's efforts during the early part of the game.

Sound Defence

The Engineers' defence was very sound, Slack and Coleman clearing their lines with confidence, while Solleck had little to do.

The outstanding player for Liga was Quinn, their able custodian. Some of his saves were brilliant.

Gomes and Gan formed a resolute partnership at back, and with the aid of Ribeiro, a hard-working pivot, bore the brunt of the majority of the Sappers' many strong attacks.

The Liga forwards found it difficult to get moving, and it was not until mid-way through the second half that they showed their capabilities. J. Santos netting two good goals, and the left-winger, F. Santos, together with C. Santos, catching the opposing defence off their balance and beating them with ease for a short spell.

Soldiers Score First

The Engineers opened the scoring after 5 minutes, Slack clearing to Howlett who transferred for Darby to net.

Howlett obtained the Engineers' second goal with a fine left-footed shot in the corner, and shortly before the interval Hurst drove a first-timer past Quinn from a low centre by Creagh.

Then came Liga's fine recovery. Ribeiro sent C. Santos through, who beat his man and passed over to J. Santos, and the last-named scored with a fine drive. In the very next minute Liga repeated the move, and again J. Santos found the net.

Engineers:—Selleck; Slack, Coleman; Wilford, Boyle, Howlett and Creagh.

Liga:—Quinn; Gomes, Gan; J. Ribeiro, Ribeiro, H. Remedios; Lawrence, C. Santos, Sousa, J. Santos and F. Santos.

AIR FORCE WIN IN THIRD DIVISION

The Air Force just managed to beat the Royal Engineers in their Third Division soccer match on the Railway ground yesterday by 3 goals to 2.

Gregory and Ewart (2) scored for the Air Force, while Taylor (2) replied for the Engineers.

Yesterday's Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL	
CLUB	0 POLICE
S. CHINA 'A'	5 S. CHINA 'B'
JUNIOR SHIELD—SEMI-FINAL	
EAST LANCES	0 EASTERN
LIGA	
ENGINEERS	3 PORTUGUESA
FIRST DIVISION	
ATHLETIC	2 R.A.S. CUTTERS
SECOND DIVISION	
S. CHINA	0 R.A.S.C.
KOWLOON	3 NAVY
PHILIPS	3 ATHLETIC
RADIO	0 RECREO
THIRD DIVISION	
AIR FORCE	3 ENGINEERS
FUSILIERS	1 C. POLICE

Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION	
	P W L D F A Pts
S. China "A"	12 11 0 61 13 22
Police	15 8 2 54 21 21
Fusiliers	16 7 3 54 26 18
Rifles	16 4 4 53 27 13
S. China "B"	12 6 1 52 16 17
Athletic	13 5 2 62 24 16
Club	13 6 5 39 25 15
East Lanes	14 6 5 42 24 14
Recreo	14 6 5 42 24 14
St. Joseph's	16 6 9 129 46 13
Navy	12 6 6 35 31 12
Kowloon	14 3 10 122 34 7
R.A. (Lyemun)	15 2 11 26 43 3
R.A. (S'cutters)	17 1 14 24 74 4

Totals

SECOND DIVISION	
	P W L D F A Pts
East Lanes	16 13 0 53 15 29
Navy	14 12 1 17 15 25
Fusiliers	15 9 1 56 16 23
Rifles	15 9 3 42 20 21
South China	16 10 5 1 40 23 21
R.A.S.C.	
R.A.S.C.	16 8 5 34 30 19
Engineers	15 8 2 37 24 18
Athletic	16 6 4 42 22 12
Eastern	16 6 4 32 22 15
Club	19 12 2 35 58 12
University	15 4 9 23 60 10
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	P W L D F A Pts
Fusiliers	17 11 2 45 23 26
Chinese Police	16 10 3 34 19 23
East Lanes	13 9 1 34 20 21
Air Force	17 9 5 34 32 15
Medicals	13 6 4 32 25 15
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European Police	14 4 9 126 40 9
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Club	16 10 3 34 19 23
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Defeat Athletic Comfortably

The Club enjoyed a comfortable win over the Athletic in their Second Division soccer encounter at Soakunpo yesterday by three goals to nil.

The Athletic forwards were met by a very stubborn defence in Gamble and Nicholls, of the Club, whilst Stirling, in the Club's goal, was confident and cleared any dangerous shots with apparent ease.

The Club forwards were a fine combination and their continual attacking did much to shake the Athletic defence.

Wilson, playing at inside-left, gave a brilliant display.

After a scoreless first half, Wilson paved the way for Duncan to net for the Club during a hectic struggle around the Athletic goal.

The Athletic, forced to remain mostly on the defensive, were soon a second goal down, when Duncan again netted from close range.

The last goal, almost immediately before the final whistle, came from Giehrst, the Club's centre-half, who, taking a free kick from 20 yards out, placed the ball in the net.

STONECUTTERS FORCE A DRAW

Athletic Surprised At Home

HALL SHINES IN GOAL

Caroline Hill was yesterday afternoon the scene of an exciting First Division soccer struggle between the Athletic and Stonecutters, resulting in a draw, each side scoring twice.

Tang Kwong-sum, the Athletic right winger, was a constant source of danger and Lewis did well to hold him in check.

The Athletic opened the scoring in the first five minutes when Chan Hang-kong crashed a shot at goal, and Oliver in intercepting, had the misfortune to deflect the ball into his own net. Chan Hang-kong then added a second goal from a pass by Au Ping-ming.

The R.A. retaliated, and from a penalty kick Gardiner reduced the score. For a time, it seemed that the Athletic must score, but Hall saved his side time after time.

On the resumption, Moseley brought the scores level, when he netted during a heavy bombardment of the Athletic goal.

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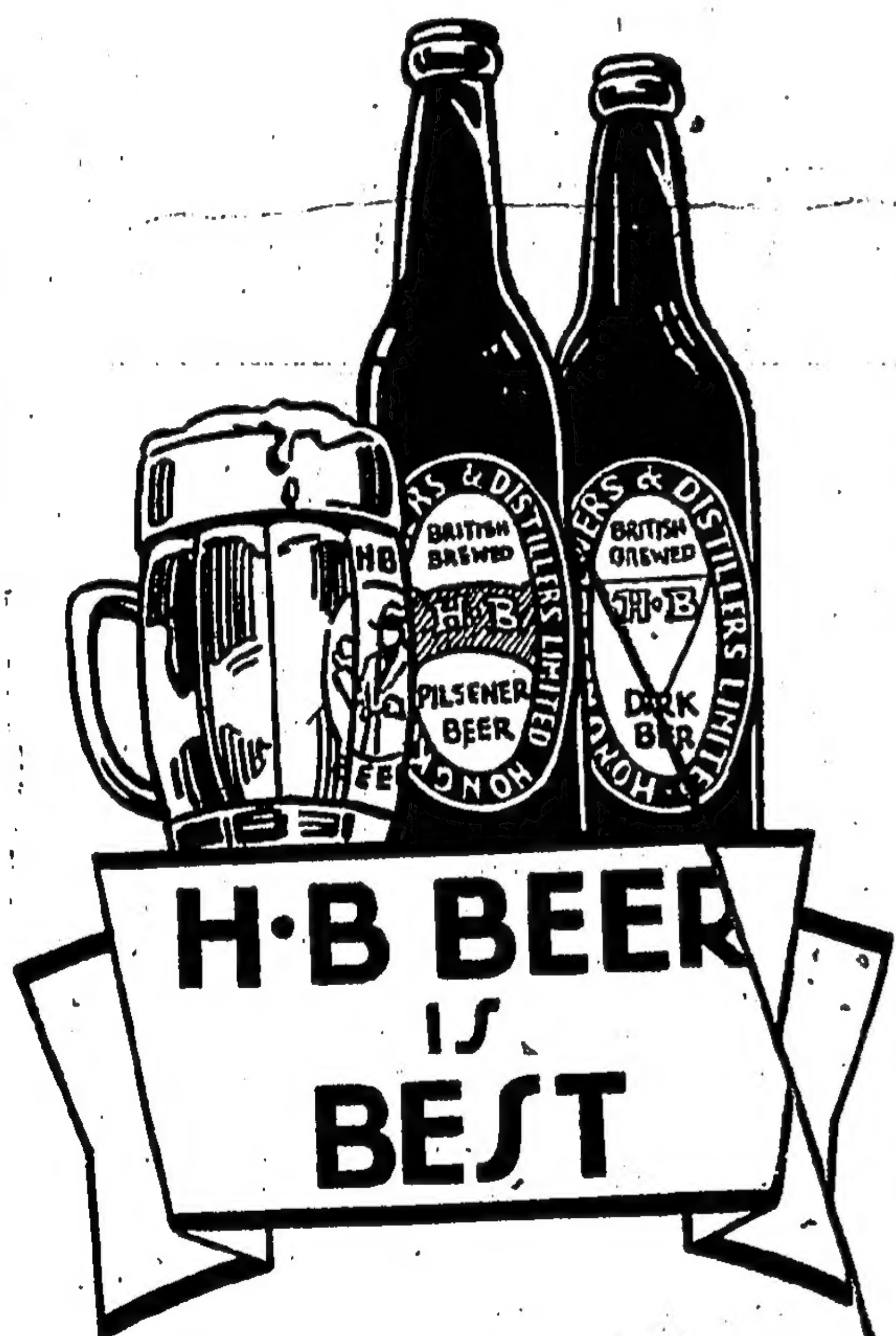


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JAN BEATS CARPENTER IN "A" CLASS

Sirius, Heron And
Dorothea Win

YACHTING RESULTS

The Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's second series of championship races was held yesterday, resulting in a win for Jan, piloted by Capt. J. Krogh-Moe, in the "A" Class event over a 6.5-mile course.

Detailed results follow:—

"A" Class Started 14.50

Yacht	Finished	Pos.	Pts.
Carpenter	16.44.22	2	11
(Miss L. C. Edwards)			
Lobo	16.48.07	8	5
(Major B. B. Edwards)			
Artemis	16.56.40	10	3
(Mr. G. G. Wood)			
La Linda	16.48.59	9	4
(Major L. E. Gros)			
Jan	16.39.50	1	13
(Capt. J. Krogh-Moe)			
Isabel	16.44.53	4	9
(Doctor L. J. Davis)			
Joos	16.44.50	3	10
(Mr. J. R. L. Stanton)			
Gull	16.45.25	7	6
(Mr. S. Odman)			
Cicada	16.45.03	6	7
(Mr. H. S. Rouse)			
True Blue	16.45.05	5	8
(Mrs. D. W. Perse)			
Painted Lady	D.N.F.		
(D.N.F.)			
Gael	16.54.20	3	5
(Capt. P. Trimble)			
Eunice	17.35.45	4	4
(Mr. J. Thomas)			
Sirius	16.48.04	1	8
(Mr. W. B. Cooper)			
Lola	16.49.27	2	6
(Capt. D. B. Mitchell)			
Owl	D.N.F.		
(D.N.F.)			
"I" & "Y" Classes Started 14.50			
Allan	16.48.34	2	8
(Mr. R. Ervine-Edwards)			
Stella	17.00.45	3	7
(Major Bee. Dixon)			
Heron	16.40.07	1	10
(Lieut. J. E. Moore R.N.)			
Widgeon	17.17.04	4	6
(Col. W. Bilderbeck)			
Zephyr	17.18.15	5	5
(Col. Hindson)			
"H" Class Started 15.00			
Diana	D.N.F.		
(D.N.F.)			
Colleen	17.10.38	5	2
(Capt. G. Thomas)			
Rolla	17.05.52	3	4
(Col. Kirke)			
Siskin	17.06.09	2	5
(Mr. W. M. Brown)			
Ariel	17.15.35	4	3
(Mr. J. R. Berque-Coupland)			
Dorothea	16.55.25	1	7
(Lieut. Col. S. D. Reid)			

WANDERERS BEATEN BY H.K.S.R.A.

GOOD HOCKEY GAME AT KING'S PARK

An excellent hockey game was witnessed on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, yesterday, when the H.K.S.R.A. Brigade team beat the newly formed Wanderers' eleven by three clear goals after leading at the interval by two goals.

Bowler and Pracht were live-wires in the Wanderers' attack, the former scoring a goal in the first half which was, however, disallowed owing to off-side play.

Both teams commenced shakily, but the Brigade soon settled down and enjoyed more of the game than their opponents. This position, however, was reversed in the second half, when the Wanderers were continually on the attack, Pracht missing two "eaters," while W. J. Brown also missed an open goal.

The Wanderers will play the Macau Hockey Club first eleven to-day week at Macau, where they should give a good account of themselves.

COLONY HOCKEY TRIAL

Teams For To-morrow

There are no Mamak Tournament or friendly hockey matches scheduled for to-day, but the first of the new series of Colony trials, preparation for the forthcoming tournament against Macau, will be held to-morrow on the Club ground King's Park.

The following are the teams:—
Obables (In Whites):—A. B. O. (Navy) and U. B. Sousa (Army); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and K. Bahadur (Army); L. Oliveira (Army); W. A. Reed (Club) and D. Din (Army); L. E. Robinson (Army); Sarnagat Singh (Radio); Awtah Singh (K.I.T.C.); D. Carey (Club); P. N. Nolan (Army).
Poles (In Colours):—Spr. Howlett (A) and Lt. Comdr. Garwood (Navy); Comdr. J. E. Broome (Navy); K. Khan Singh (Army); Lt. J. Williams (Army); Spr. Brown (Army); and Lt. Davies (Navy); C. O. G. (Club); Lt. C. Singh (Radio); Lt. E. Burch (Navy) and Lt. Singh (Army).
Reserves:—A. Potter and P. Cox (Army); Lt. Spencer (Navy) and Silva (Reserve).

TEN RECORDS BROKEN

LA SALLE COLLEGE
SPORTS

**SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP
SPOILS DIVIDED**

Ten records were shattered at the fifth annual sports meeting of the La Salle College, which was held on the College ground at Kowloon City yesterday before a very large gathering of spectators and in almost perfect conditions, the rain which threatened early in the afternoon holding off completely.

A sensation was caused in the Senior 400 Metres, when the holder, W. Gottsche, was left at the start and dropped out of the race shortly before coming into the straight.

Gottsche's mark of 24 2.10 seconds for the 200 Metres was broken by P. Castro in 24 dead, the latter recording the "double" by also winning the 200 Metres earlier in the afternoon. The Senior 800 Metres provided a family triumph, A. Ulrich and F. Ulrich taking first and second places respectively.

Distinguished Gathering

Among those present were M. Lourquin, Consul-General for France, and M. J. Leurgan.

Detailed results were as follows:—

Putting The Shot (Senior):

1. P. Castro; 2. A. Azedo. Distance: 35 ft. 3/4 ins. (Record).

100 Metres (Junior):

1. E. Ribeiro; 2. J. Gosano. Time: 13 1/2 secs. (Record).

100 Metres (Senior):

1. C. Silva-Netto; 2. P. Castro. Time: 12 secs. (Record equalled).

100 Metres (Midgets) Handicap:—

1. R. Silva; 2. H. Silva.

High Jump (Junior):—

1. Ho Ching-ying; 2. P. Jorge. Height: 5 ft. 2 ins.

100 Metres (Midgets):—

1. Chung Fook-kong; 2. E. Silva. Long Jump (Junior):—

1. P. Jorge; 2. J. Gosano. Distance: 16 ft. 2 1/2 ins. (Record).

Long Jump (Senior):—

1. W. Gottsche; 2. Lo Wing-yung. Distance: 19 ft. 1 in.

Throwing The Cricket Ball:—

1. A. Cruz. Distance: 21 ft. 1 1/2 ins. (Record).

200 Metres (Midgets):—

1. Chung Fook-kong; 2. E. Silva. 200 Metres (Junior):—

1. E. Ribeiro; 2. J. Gosano. Time: 26 3/5 secs. (Record).

200 Metres (Senior):—

1. P. Castro; 2. W. Gottsche. Time: 24 secs. (Record).

400 Metres (Open to Boys of St. Joseph's College):—

1. G. Sequeira; 2. E. Petroff. Obstacle Race (Midgets):—

1. M. Silva; 2. E. Silva. 400 Metres (Junior):—

1. E. Ribeiro; 2. J. Gosano. Time: 72 1/5 secs. (Record).

400 Metres (Senior):—

1. P. Castro; 2. A. Cruz. Time: 59 3/5 secs.

2 Miles Senior and Junior Bicycle Race:—

1. R. Castro; 2. Wong Siu-kee. Time: 5 mins. 11 3/5 secs.

Invitation Relay:—

Won by St. Joseph's College. 800 Metres (Senior):—

1. A. Ulrich; 2. F. Ulrich. Time: 2 mins. 22 secs. (Record).

800 Metres (Junior):—

1. P. Jorge; 2. T. Gill. Time: 2 mins. 43 secs. (Record).

Potato Race-Midgets:—

1. Ching Fook-kong; 2. M. Xavier. Inter-Class Relay (Senior):—

Won by Commercial Class. Old Boys' Race:—

1. P. Ulrich; 2. H. Campos. Inter-Class Relay (Junior):—

Won by Class 2-A. Inter-Class Tie-of-War:—

Won by Commercial Class. Children's 100 Metres Open:—

1. Regina Xavier; 2. Patrick Staples. 200 Metres Junior Boarders' Race:—

1. P. Winston; 2. C. Chan. 1,500 Metres (Senior):—

1. A. Ulrich; 2. L. Remedios. Time: 5 mins. 22 3/5 secs.

200 Metres Teachers' Race:—

1. Lim Seang-took; 2. Charles Dragon. 400 Metres Senior Boarders' Race:—

1. A. Gottsche; 2. S. Gan. Pole Vault (Senior):—

1. W. Gottsche; 2. A. Ulrich. Height: 9 ft. 7 ins. (Record).

Senior Championship:—

Resulted in a tie between W. Gottsche and P. Castro with 19 points each.

Junior Championship:—

E. Ribeiro 15 points. Midget Championship:—

Chong Fook-kong 10 points. 1936 Inter-Class Champions:—

Commercial Class, who win the Tung Hing Brothers' Shield.

CIVIL SERVICE C. C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Weather permitting, the Civil Service Cricket Club will hold a lawn tennis tournament to-day at the Valley, commencing at 2 p.m.

(Half-backs): Lt. Dawson (Army), Lt. Wraith (Navy), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and S. A. Fowler (Club). (Forwards):—

A practice match between the Colony and the Rest will be arranged for 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, March 1, on the Naval ground at King's Park.

INDIANS WIN NEEDLE GAME AT SOOKUNPOO

M. I. Razack Saves
Collapse

A. K. ISMAIL HAS 5 FOR 10

As the result of their win over the Police by 45 runs at Sookunpoo yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club are now practically certain of winning the Junior Cricket championship.

The Indians, who won the toss, took first use of a rain sodden wicket, but were soon in difficulties. The tall, however, waggled to good effect, Razack scoring his runs as the result of enterprising cricket, including seven boundaries in his 55.

When the Police had scored 62 for 3 it looked as though the game would end in a draw, but A. K. Ismail placed the issue beyond all doubt by taking 5 wickets at a cost of 2 runs apiece.

Scores:

I.R.C. 2nd XI

H. T. Barma, c Oakley, b

Baker 6

M. Afzal, c Loughlin, b Baker

A. R. Sufiad, b Pope 0

A. Bakar, b Baker 3

A. K. Ismail, l.b.w., b Pope 11

F. M. el Arculli, c Oakley, b

Pope 5

A. M. Rumjahn, c Loughlin, b

Pope 2

A. K. Sufiad, b Pope 8

M. I. Razack, not out 55

M. R. Abbas, c Meadows, b

Hunter 8

A. Ali, b Pope 12

Extras (B7, LB2, W2) 11

Total 131

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 7; 2

for 14; 3 for 21; 4 for 27; 5 for

43; 6 for 45; 7 for 50; 8 for 61;

9 for 90; 10 for 131.

Bowling Analysis

*Baker 9 3 27 3

Alexander 9 1 37 0

Pope 14.2 4 30 6

Hunter 8 1 17 1

*Carey 2 0 9 0

* Each bowled 1 wide ball.

Police

C. F. Alexander, c A. K. Suf-

iad, b Rumjahn 11

T. R. Hunter, b Ismail 18

A. F. Caray, b Arculli 9

P. H. Loughlin, run out 38

W. E. Meadows, l.b.w., b

Arculli 0

H. Danbrowsky, c and b Ismail

C. Pope, b Abbas 6

G. Carruthers, b Ismail 1

L. Oakley, c Barma, b Ismail

B. G. Baker, b Ismail 1

W. L. Clark, not out 3

Extras (B8) 8

Total 86

Fall of the wickets: 1 for 19;

2 for 21; 3 for 22; 4 for 27; 5 for

72; 6 for 79; 7 for 82; 8 for 82;

9 for 86; 10 for 86.

TABLE TO DATE

I. R. C. P. W. L. D. Pts.

Police 9 7 1 1 22

Royal Navy 8 5 2 1 16

R. E. 8 4 2 2 14

K. C. C. 7 3 0 4 13

C. C. C. 7 3 3 1 10

Recreio 9 3 6 9 9

H. K. C. C. 5 2 2 1 7

R. A. M. C. 2 4 0 6 6

R. A. S. C. 4 0 3 1 1

C. S. C. C. 7 0 5 2 2

University 5 0 4 1 1

Totals 84 34 34 16 119

TWO CRICKET MATCHES

Indians To Meet East Lanes

STOICS FAVOURED TO WIN

On the Indian Recreation Club ground this morning, the Stoics will meet the Shocks in the Sunday Cricket League, organised by the I.R.C. for its members, and a close game should result in the Stoics just winning.

On the Army ground Sookunpoo, in the afternoon, the I.R.C. will be meeting the East Lanes in a friendly match, when the Indians should win. The soldiers will be without the services of Lieut. J. P. Williams and Lieut. E. M. Dawson, who will be making the trip to Macau with the Regimental hockey team who are to play the Macau Hockey Club in a friendly match.

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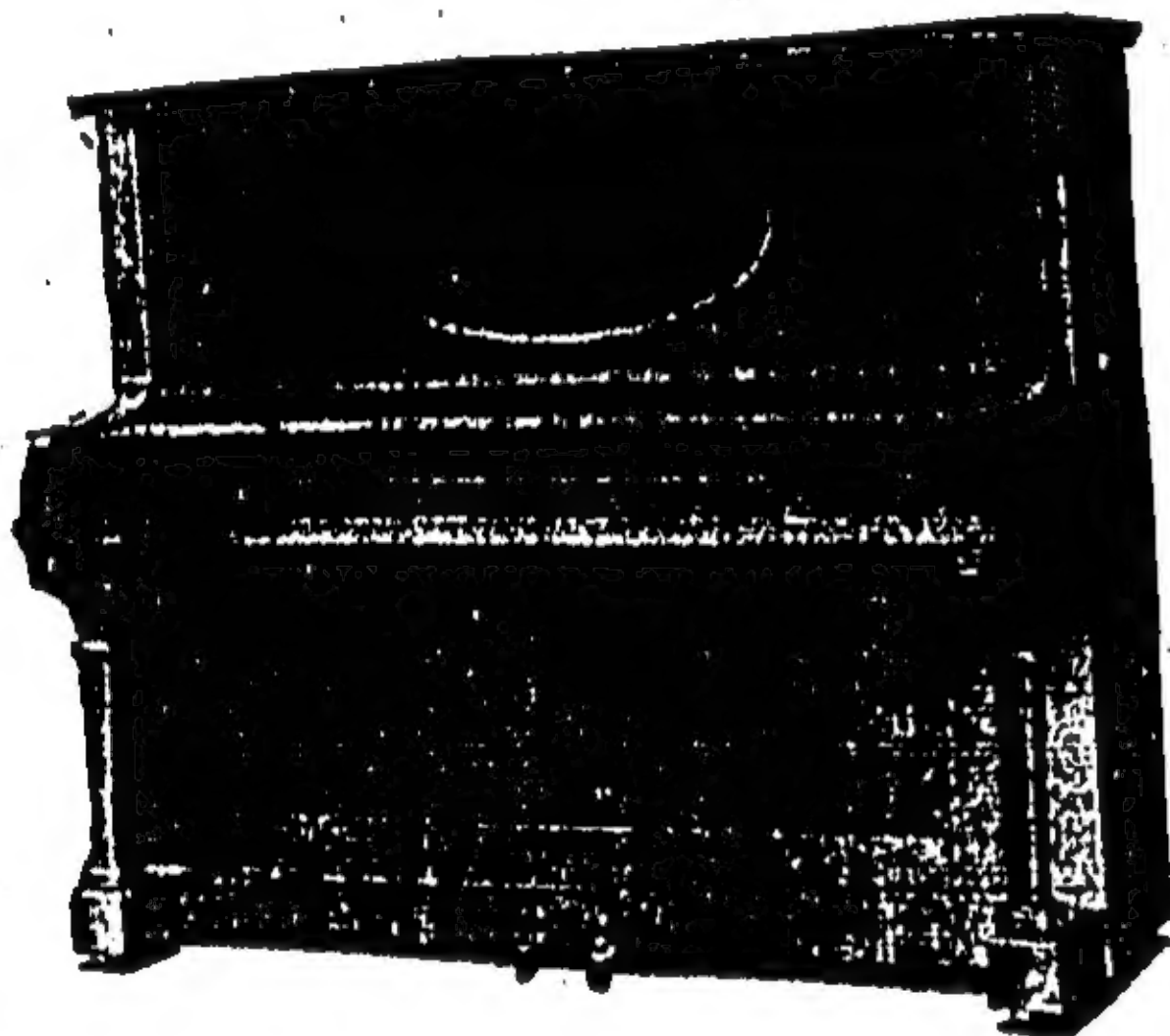
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WHAT DO DREAMS MEAN?

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Dreams As Expressions Of Our Inmost Desires

(By DR. CYRIL BURT)

WE dismiss our dreams as spontaneous thoughts may really represent the dominating interests of each of the two persons at the moment that he (or she) jotted them down? And does it need a professional psychologist to say which was the man and which the woman?

Thought-Pictures
When he wants to reveal the motives of his characters the modern novelist or playwright finds this an easy device to exploit. Shakespeare continually employs it. Everyone remembers how Juliet's nurse, when asked what was the age of Juliet, starts rambling on, Juliet reminding her of Susan, and Susan of the earthquake, and the earthquake of the day when Juliet fell on her brow, and so to the unseemly prophecy of her merry husband and her four remaining teeth.

When the brain is weary our thoughts come not in words but in pictures, and the daydream takes on the shape of a fairy story. What is the tale of Cinderella but the daydream of the kitchen-maid who sits down when her work is done and sees herself clad in satin and diamonds, dancing with the prince, and finally selected for a royal marriage because her foot is the tiniest in the land?

Our Inmost Desires
When these imaginary situations take so strong a hold over us that we cannot distinguish them from reality we are said to be mad. The delusions of the lunatic are nothing but the extensions of his private wishes which he insists on taking as actually fulfilled.

Put down your paper and start from any thought you like, and see where your wandering leads you. Here, for example, are two series of ideas that came to two separate persons: "Street, dog, horse, cart, car, bicycle, train, engine, cylinder, station, sea, waves, swimming, shooting, gun, stick, golf, football, cricket, jockey, Derby, money, budget, general election."

And again: "Street, policeman, shop, shoes, hat, frock, hair, hair-plin, waves, looking-glass, chair, sofa, carpet, wall-paper, pink ribbon, picture, piano, letter, table, tea, cake, cooking, kitchen, cupboard, vacuum cleaner, milk, baby, pram."

Is it rash to guess that these

result is a kind of disguise.

Masked Wishes

Our thoughts come out at night like masqueraders going to a fancy ball in costumes that make them almost unrecognisable.

In a sense, therefore, it might be said that our dreams are the symbols of our secret thoughts and wishes. This merely means that what we dream of is linked by some underground connection with the impulses that prompt the dream. If, therefore, you wish to understand a man's motives, you might think first of asking him to confess his private day-dreams; but, since he will hardly confess them to himself, you ask about his dreams instead.

Everybody at the breakfast-table is bursting to tell what he dreamed of during the night, and the psychologist, as he listens, may trace backwards the hidden connections, and so put his finger on the unsatisfied wish that prompted the dream. Let the reader try the experiment on himself.

Children's dreams are often naive expressions of their secret wishes. For weeks before Christmas the small boy is dreaming of the presents that he desires. The prisoner dreams of freedom. The arctic explorer, as Captain Scott has related, dreams of banquets in central-heated hotels. But the rest of us, whose passions are not quite so innocent, dream of fantastic incidents that seem on the surface to have no meaning at all.

Dreams In Diagnosis
We all inherit a number of animal instincts evolved originally to preserve us and our race in the struggle for survival; and, in modern civilised life, when these primitive instincts find no outlet in sport or games, they are apt to trouble and worry us in ways of which we are scarcely aware. In the end they may even precipitate a nervous breakdown.

To diagnose the cause of such disorders it is only necessary for the doctor to start with his patient's dreams and so work back to the particular instinct which is causing the mental conflict.

The study of dreams has led on to the study of other forms of imagination. The poet's verse, the artist's pictures, the romances or the novelist, are to a large extent the unconscious expression of their unsatisfied desires. If they are to win popular success, they must also express the unsatisfied desires of the public.

The successful film gives in concrete detail just the kind of day-dream that the film-goer wishes to have. The poet learns in sorrow what he teaches in song; and the unconscious aim of the artist has always been "to give some shadow of satisfaction to the mind of man in those points wherein the nature of things doth deny it."

WISE & OTHERWISE



THIS WEEK'S LIMERICK
A rustic, while minding the plough,
Heard a very odd kind of a cough;
But on turning his eye
To the curious creak
He saw it was merely a cough.

A year ago a man took out a policy against twins. Twins duly arrived and he got £500. He has now had a renewal notice from the accident department of the underwriters concerned!

Love At The Dental College
"Marry me, sweet; I guess we could pull together."

Thought While Listening-In
Radio comedians who laugh at their own jokes probably are thinking how tickled they were the first time they heard them.

Maxim for Misses
There's all the difference in the world between getting yourself a millionaire and giving yourself a million aires and graces.

HOLLYWOOD CAMEO
"Will you be my fourth wife?"
"Sure, if you don't mind being my fifth husband."

BIFF
"Radiator caps on motor cars should be more artistic," says an engineer. Naturally, the radiator cap is the first thing that strikes a pedestrian.

Burglars, Beware!
A woman who fell in love with a burglar when he was breaking into her house has just married him. This should not be a deterrent to other burglars.

LONG STORY
Three hours, we are informed, is enough time for any one to tell all he or she knows. That, of course, does not allow for a woman telling what she suspects.

SYNCHRONISATION
During a village concert the world between getting yourself a millionaire and giving yourself a million aires and graces.

To-day's Cynicism
Among other devices that show how notably civilisation has improved our morals are cash registers, combination locks, and burglar alarms.

Trade Risks
My hairdresser has a professional shaving corner.

CROSS
And then there was the medium who raised Cain.

BEFORE AND AFTER
"I'm crazy to marry you."
"I must have been crazy to marry you."

Thought While Thinking
The trouble with life nowadays is not so much keeping in the van as keeping out of the cart.

EASIER
£110 has been paid for a bed in which George II slept. I have paid much less for an hotel bed which George II. couldn't possibly have slept.

Helious
Burglars who broke into an hotel at 2 a.m. drank a bottle of whisky. They had better be careful, or they will find themselves being charged with drink after hours.

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The PASSING HOUR

WE are within a couple of years at the outside from the time when all first-class mail matter will be sent by air. Last year the British Post Office showed a surplus profit of £12,000,000. It has always worked at a profit, and the only obstacle to rapid progress has been the annual raid of the Chancellor of the Exchequer, whose predatory instincts have always overcome the obvious justice of the Post Office claim that they ought to be allowed to use profits for the benefit of the service they give to the country. Indirect raids have also been made through the plan of laying upon the postal staff all sorts of miscellaneous functions that have not been fully paid for at full rates, though the postal pay has frequently been as close to the sweating line as was deemed to be safe. In recent years a more successful resistance has been set up, and in the telephone service the improvements have been enormous.

AIR CARRIAGE OF MAIL

THE carriage of mails by plane has reached a turning point in more than one respect during the current year, and the fixing of the payment to the Treasury, leaving all profits over that sum to the postal service itself, is timely for all purposes. One thing is that at last it is thought that a definitely satisfactory type of plane has been evolved that will make it an economic plan to go ahead on something like mass production scale. It is a mark of the age we live in that at the exhibition of old and new planes recently opened at South Kensington over a hundred thousand people paid for admission during the first few weeks, and the new model was always surrounded by a dense crowd. There has certainly been no undue hurry about the decision, and one reason for haste is that in the meantime many other subsidised lines have been staking out competitive services. There is still time for profitable agreements, cartels or conferences, but no one will make an agreement with a rival who has not yet an air fleet in being. The last reason is bound up with the breakdown of all the disarmament schemes. It has been determined to make the air arm as strong as that of any other country and, as the mail-carrying type could be commandeered in an emergency and would be useful for training airmen who cannot be extemporised, the mail-carrying schemes of the Post Office have had to be taken into consideration.

AIR DIPLOMACY

DIFFICULTIES of obtaining rights to fly over a country and to land for fuel replenishment are at last being more or less overcome. They have always been absolutely artificial and senseless, but none the less harassing. Sooner or later we shall come to the law of the air being equal rights for everybody and reciprocity in using dromes, where service can be had at uniform rates. The law might well be based on maritime law as a beginning, and this ought to have been one of the first functions of the League. Nothing would have more quickly gained it prestige as a practical and useful organisation. Unfortunately the stiffest negotiators have been the Chinese, and it is to them that our own backwardness is due. It costs nothing to let a plane fly over the land, and if it lands it is to spend some money, which is all to the advantage of the local tradespeople. At any rate where reciprocity will give advantages to both parties there ought to be no delay.

CANTON AIR RATES

SO far from any trace of co-operation being shown between the Canton and the Hong Kong authorities, the rates show complete chaos. Our Post Office will accept mail for Shanghai via plane from Canton at \$1 per half ounce, with a limit of 4 lbs. 6 oz. A letter for the same mail posted at Canton would cost in Canton currency 55 cents per half ounce. As the ordinary postage to Canton would only cost on the same letter 5 cents, it pays Hong Kong firms to send their letters to their Canton agents by ordinary policy.

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(By The Rev. J. N. LEWIS BRYAN)

FROM the earliest days of our infancy we come under the spell of the great unknown. We are all born explorers. Amongst the first of our childish instincts is that of curiosity, and it is this instinct, in greater development, that has been at the base of man's most splendid achievements.

There follow what have been called the "long, long thoughts of youth." The days of adolescence, when the first firm pressure of the unknown is felt and enjoyed. Life becomes a grand adventure and the sky is ablaze with hope. Then there comes the call of adventure and men move out, not driven by circumstances, but drawn by the tremendous fascination of the great unknown.

All our greatest discoveries and intentions owe their origin to those who have responded to that call and set out definitely along the trail. I say set out definitely, to distinguish them from those who wander aimlessly through life, looking for some new thing. Exploration is not aimless wandering, but effort with a definite objective. It has been proved again and again that, whenever you find a people or race following the lure of the unexplored, you find a definite advance in the social life of that people. It is when the leading minds are content to brood only over the wisdom of the past that the greatest periods of social stagnation are recorded.

The insatiable curiosity of the modern European and American mind has given to the Western people an immensely increased power over man and nature. The Eastern mind has remained passive and unmoved, while the Western mind has been exploring the Polar seas, lunar craters, Martian canals, and the star-lit skies. Yet the spell of the unexplored is spreading across the East to-day, and the awakening of the Oriental mind reveals how deep-set is this instinct to know and understand, and how quickly they follow the gleam when once their eyes are opened.

Call of Adventure

At some time or other it comes to every man this call of adventure. Ofttimes it is answered, oftentimes it is smothered by circumstance, but never is it entirely smothered. I was this same voice that called Captain Scott to face the Antarctic and death. It was the same voice that called Sir Edward Shackleton, and found him ready with the same heroic answer. Gordon said that England was made by its adventures; and among them these two names will live for ever. They were men who felt the urge to live dangerously and be loved of adventure, burning like a fire within, lured them on to the unknown, the strange, the dangerous, and the far away. Such men feel an incessant tugging at their heart-strings. They cannot rest in our milder climes or settle down in our cities. They must away to the discovery of more snow-capped continents and seas of shoreless ice. After all there are but two kinds of post and have them posted there.

A Hong Kong man wanted to send a parcel weighing 6 lbs., and asked the Canton postmaster for a quotation. It was 6 lbs. or 2,740 grs. at \$0 cents for each 20 grs. that is altogether \$40.10, plus 40 cents parcel postage, a total of \$41.50. The Hong Kong Post Office would have refused the parcel as overweight, but if it had been reduced by more than a pound and a half it would have been accepted at a charge of \$140. If accepted as freight a 5lb. parcel can be sent to the airway company for \$15.

The Chinese Government has been unwilling to sign any comprehensive treaty, on the ground that what they grant to one must be granted to all. But the removal of small local anomalies does not raise any question of their Canton agents by ordinary policy.

of people in this world. There are those who are forever being pushed through life, and there are those who are drawn irresistibly by the fascination of the things that lie ahead.

The advance of civilisation has been in proportion to the response to this appeal. All the well-worn trails and tracks of the world were once the single footprints of a man who had responded to the call of adventure. The world soon found a road where he had left the imprint of his passing, though he may never have returned on the way himself. Where one has gone others may go, and all that the world waits for is that someone should start.

The Unseen World

Nowhere has this great lure of the unknown been so persistent as in religion. The idea is immortalised in the Quest of the Holy Grail. Lovers of the romantic have always been drawn towards that story. The Grail, with its elusiveness and changeableness, baffles us to-day, as it baffled the quest of King Arthur's Knights in the long ago. It flashes across our vision and is gone before we have time to question it. It stands for that splendid vital urge which carries the soul on, and ever on, into a larger life and a fuller experience.

No man can step out into the great spiritual plane without feeling the enormous attraction of the great unknown. It is the threshold of that great undiscovered country from which no traveller returns. But all along the pathway that leads down the vista of the years we can see the footprints of a Man. "We can tell where they are, because in the centre of each is the mark of a nail. They are the nail-marked footprints of the Son of Man. Follow Me, for I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." This call of the unknown is none other than the voice of God. This lure of the unexplored is nothing else than the finger of God beckoning us ever onwards into the unseen but eternal.

It is the life that no longer hears the call which speedily droops and can be said no longer to live, but merely to exist. Our aspirations are our inspirations. When to-morrow ceases to attract, to-day becomes an intolerable burden.

Pressing Onward

St. Paul painted the picture in no uncertain lines when he wrote: "Forgetting the things that are behind, and stretching forward to the things which are before, I press on toward the goal, unto the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." It was no young man who was writing, but a prisoner whose body bore the marks of stripes and stones. It was not someone flushed with the early enthusiasm of youth, but a man mellowed with years of strain and struggle. Yet he still feels the lure of the unexplored.

Happy the man who through the din and dust of modern days still hears that call, who, having crossed the meridian of life, and moving on towards the sunset, still feels that vital urge to press on towards the prize, the high calling of God in Christ Jesus! It is good to know that the quest does not end when we are laid to rest. Even then we shall have unended opportunities to follow "the trail, the long trail, the trail that always now," for "eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither hath it entered into the heart man to conceive the things which have been prepared for them that love Him."

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1. I Love Myself
2. Boat Song
3. Down in the Forest—London
4. The Star
5. O that it was—Frank Bridge
6. The Answer
7. 10 a.m.—Big
8. 10-10.30 p.m.—Music
9. 10.30 p.m.—Close



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Recital from Studio by Mrs. E. O. Drake.
Organ Recital Relay.
11 a.m.—12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.
12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Recorded Programme.
1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
"Stenka Razin" (Glazounov).
A Concert.
Song—Tom der Reimer (Loewe).
Ivar Andresen (Basa).
Pianoforte Solos—
Military March in E Flat (Schubert, arr. Backhaus).
Triana ("Iberia") (Albeniz).
Songs—Granada (Albeniz).
Danza (Granados).
Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano).
Violin Solos—
Hungarian Dance No. 2 in D Minor (Brahms).
Cavatina (Raff, Op. 85).
Arthur Catterall.

Songs—
Dream of Paradise.
Old Rustle Bridge by the Mill (Skelly).
Walter Glynn (Tenor).
Light Orchestral Selections.
Ballet Egyptian Suite (Luigini).
The Grasshopper's Dance (Bucalossi).
La Sesta (Baccarole) (Norton).
Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach).
Poet and Peasant—Overture (Suppe).
Raindrops—Pizzicato for Strings (de la Riviere).
A Fairy Ballet (White).
Handel in the Strand (Grainger).
Mock Morris Dances (Grainger).
In the Temple of the Bells (Yoshimoto).
Chinese Fairy Tales (Dreyer).
Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Albeniz).
Deutscher Regimental March (Jurek).
Waldfest Memories (arr. Fench).
2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-10.30 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.33 p.m.—"La Tragedie de Salome" (Florent Schmitt).
7.33-7.45 p.m.—A Pianoforte Recital by Alfred Cortot.
1. Ballade in F Major (Chopin, Op. 38).
2. Tarantelle, Op. 43 (Chopin).
7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by G. F. D'Aquino (Tenor) accompanied by E. Gualdi.
Programme.
3. Mifanwy—Forster.
1. Bolis Epinis—Lull.
2. Il Pescatore Canto—Tosti.
3. Se Las Rosas—Salvi.
8 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

8.03-8.35 p.m.—A Relay of the Organ Recital from St. John's Cathedral by Lindsay A. Lafford, F.R.C.O. (CHM), A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M.
Programme.
1. Trumpet Tune and Air—Purcell.
2. Dream Children—Elgar.
3. Slow Movement from 1st Symphony—Haydn.
4. Sonata No. 1 (1st movement) Bach.
5. Evening Hymn (on a Ground Bass)—Purcell.
6. Sonata No. 9—Corelli.
8.35-9 p.m.—"Symphony No. 8 in B Minor" (the "Unfinished" Symphony) (Schubert).
9 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
9.05-9.15 p.m.—Tres Jolies—Waltz (Waldfest).
Drenins on the Ocean—Waltz (Gungl).
9.15-9.30 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Violin Recital by Prue Lewis accompanied by Lindsay A. Lafford.
Programme.
1. Reverie—Vieuxtemps.
2. Vision of St. Anthony—Whitely.
3. Fantaisie Gavotte—Miskowski.
9.30-9.45 p.m.—The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band.
Faust—Ballet Music (Gounod).
The Caliph of Bagdad—Overture (Boieldieu).
9.45-10 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Recital by Mrs. K. O. Drake (Soprano) accompanied by Nura Kanis.

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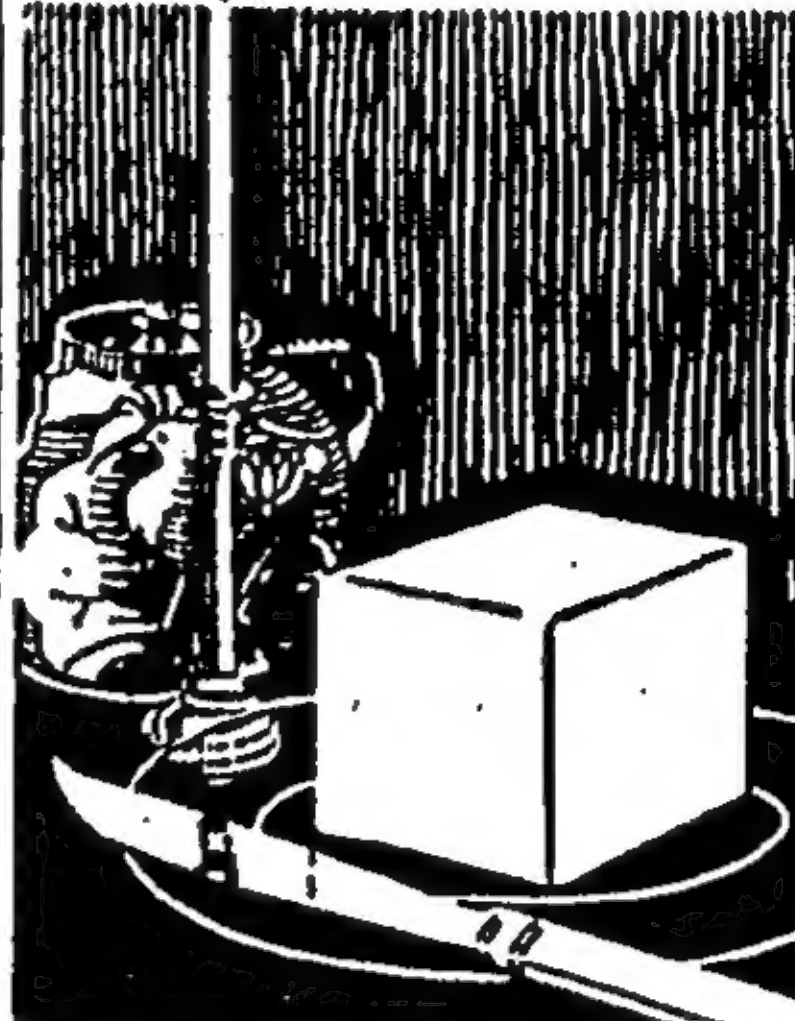
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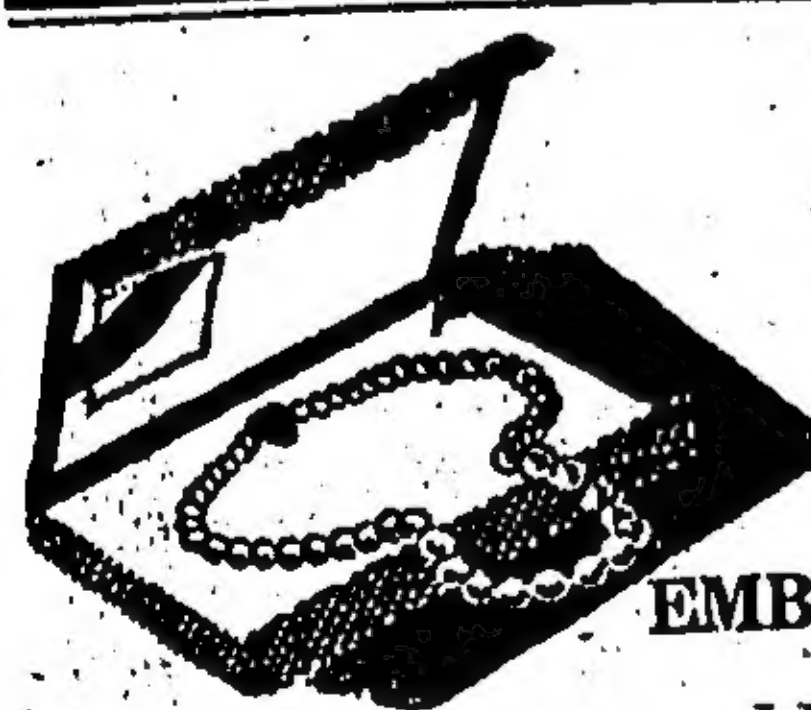
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HONG KONG AND THE NEW TERRITORIES. — No. 195

THE problem of the unknown bird has been definitely settled. I was able to approach within 20 feet of two birds in a pine tree and as I had binoculars an excellent view was obtained. One bird had a completely white head, the rest of the plumage being black; the second bird had its head equally streaked black and white. In the next tree was a totally black specimen, but I did not get a good view. On the following day at close range a coal-black specimen was examined through glasses. It had not a trace of white on its body; but in other respects, its coral legs and bill, it resembled the white-headed birds. The suspicion of a cross and the slightly forked tail were also confirmed; on the same evening at least three others, white-headed or black-and-white-headed, were also seen. The species is undoubtedly *Microcelus leucocephalus* (Gm.), the White-headed Black Bulbul; the entirely black bird is an immature male or a female. In the same district—friends have also observed this species. Just after I had been discussing this problem at the Rotary Club a friend came up and said, "What is a black-headed bird with a red bill, which makes a noise like a lost kid of the goats?" Answer, a black-headed form of the White-headed Black Bulbul. Birds had been seen by him at Shek O, a new locality for the species. As this species has not been seen in the Colony since March 4, 1930, the record is of interest. Robins

A correspondent has written expressing doubts about my identification of robins! But she adds that she is American and comes from the robin's homeland. Here she gives the show away: for the robin is not an American bird; it is European and Asiatic. But who has the right to give the name of robin to any bird? The name is obviously an English one and settlers from England in the New World naturally looked for their familiar friend *Erithacus rubecula*, the Robin Redbreast. Not finding it, they labelled another bird, a thrush, *Turdus (Merula) migratorius*, a species of which nests in Labrador and Newfoundland, the American Robin. The same story holds also for Australia, where a bird—not a robin—has been called the Australian Robin. True robins belong to the sub-family *Phoenicurus* of the family *Turdidae*, which includes the Redstarts and Robins. Of Robins as distinct from Redstarts, five species are to be found in China, one is resident in Hong Kong and three others, migrants, have been definitely identified from this Colony in January. It is very confusing, this terminology, and I must apologise to my American friends who read these notes if I seem in their eyes to be calling birds other than American Robins, robins, but naturally, belonging to the Old World, of which both British and China are parts. I use the Palaearctic (and Indian) rather than the Nearctic terminology.

Since writing the paragraph above I have discovered an American book with a description of the American Robin, a part of which I quote below. The early English colonists, who had doubtless been brought up, like the rest of us, on "The Babes in the Wood," named the bird after the only heroes in that melancholy tale; but in reality the American robin is a much larger bird than the English robin redbreast and less brilliantly coloured. John Burroughs calls him of all our birds "the most native and democratic." Sparrow-Hawk

I noticed at 6 o'clock one evening recently a Sparrow-Hawk employing what, to me, seemed an unusual method of hunting. It was flying at full speed through the air in the vicinity of a group of large banyan trees, describing large intersecting arcs or circles with radii of from 50 to 100 yards. It passed and repassed the trees always from a different point of approach; if a sparrow happened

to fly out, or into, a tree while the bird was passing, the hawk attempted to seize it in its claws. Small bats were hawking flies, for it was dusk, but I saw no attempt made to catch a bat. The hawk did not succeed in grasping a sparrow in its talons whilst I was watching. Perhaps the bird was not a hawk; it seemed to have unusually pointed wings; but what bird of prey, hawk or falcon, pursues its prey at dusk in this extraordinary manner?

Every autumn, winter and spring, and to a lesser extent every summer in succession, I am surprised at the different species of birds that migrate into or through this Colony. This winter Thrushes, Robins, Redstarts and Bulbuls are the most conspicuous of the migrants. Why I do not know, but it shows that there can be no time in Hong Kong when the ornithologist can sit back in his chair and say, "I know all our birds." Our list of species for the Colony in December last was 182; since then we have added to this list a Warbler and three Robins, making our total 186. I hope that before the end of the year it can be taken to 200.

ITALIAN CONSUL GENERAL

Farewell Dinner Given In His Honour

Comm. A. D. Bianconi, Italian Consul-General, who has been transferred to the Foreign Office in Rome, was present last night at a dinner given in his honour by the local Peruvian Consul and Mrs. M. Rivera, together at their residence in Macdonnell Road. Those present were the following: Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Consul-General for Belgium and Mrs. Van der Straeten, the Consul-General for Panama and Mrs. Fernando Alegre, the Consul-General for the United States and Mrs. Charles L. Hoover, Mrs. Midzusawa, wife of the local Consul-General for Japan, the Consul for France and Mrs. Jules Leurguin, Mr. A. E. Labriolho, Consul for Portugal, the Portuguese Consul-General at Canton and Mrs. V. Morgado, the Vice-Consul for the Netherlands and Middelburg, and Mr. Manuel Rivera, Jur.

JUNK FOKI FINED \$40

Missiles Thrown At Police Inspector

Before fining Chan Yuen, a junk foki, \$40 for throwing stones or other missiles to the danger of Detective-Sergeant Fitches while he was driving his car in Gloucester Road yesterday, Mr. W. Schoorl, the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, recalled the tragedy which happened some years ago at West Point, when a driver was temporarily blinded through some crackers thrown at him and lost control of the car and killed four persons. In stating his case Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that a junk was unloading poles on the prays at Gloucester Road, and instead of their being placed lengthways they were stretched across the road and causing an obstruction. He called the workmen's attention to the matter and drove on. When some distance away he felt something hit him. He did not see him, but he ran away, was chased, and to evade him he drove into the harbour and was arrested.

SMALL FIRE IN PORTLAND STREET

The instant response from three fire engines from the Shum Tui, the Mong Kok, and the Shipho Fire Stations, which occurred at the Tai Chung Bakery in Portland Street being under control within 15 minutes of the arrival of the engines yesterday morning. The damage sustained is estimated to be about \$1,000.

INSTITUTE OF COMMERCE

December Examination Results

LOCAL SCHOOL GAINS 100 PER CENT. PASSES

Candidates in the last December examinations conducted locally by the Institute of Commerce, Birmingham, England, coached by the professional tutors of the School of Accountancy and Commerce, once again scored 100 per cent. passes. The pass list is as follows:

Advanced Book-Keeping

First Class Certificate: Thomas Arthur Johnston, Jepsen Ep Seng Tou and Edwardo da Silva.

Advanced Accounting

First Class Certificate: Thomas Arthur Johnston, Jepsen Ep Seng Tou and Ong Tiang Jin.

In the coming examination of the same Institute in March, 15 students of the School are offering 86 papers in Book-keeping, Accounting, Commercial Law, Company Law, Auditing, Commercial Correspondence, English, French, Commercial Arithmetic, Typewriting and Shortland. The exact date of the examination will be announced later.

Enrolment Increase

Owing to the unexpected increase in the enrolment and to meet the demand for new subjects by discerning students, the School has completed arrangements for new classes, which will commence on March 1 in conjunction with special individual tuition in all subjects, now available at the School, for those desiring rapid progress.

Invitations for a tea party to be held on Thursday, February 27, are being sent to parents of the students and friends of the School, when the successful candidates in the last December examinations of the Institute of Commerce will be awarded their certificates.

SIR R. HO TUNG

Involved In Minor Car Accident

Sir Robert Ho Tung had a narrow escape from injury yesterday morning, when, on his way to bid his voyage to the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, who proceeded on Home leave by the s.s. Cathay; he was involved in a minor car accident. It appears that as his car, No. 4867, was approaching Blake Pier, another private car, proceeding from west to east, crashed into the back of his car. The rear left mudguard of Sir Robert's car was damaged, but fortunately no one received any injuries.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The R.M.S. Empress of Britain, on her round-the-world cruise, will leave Colombo on Wednesday next, arriving at Peking on Saturday. She is due in Hong Kong on March 20.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan is due in Hong Kong from Yokohama next Friday morning and will leave the same afternoon for Manila.

A Gas notification states that an examination for Pilots' Licences will be held at the Harbour Office on Thursday March 5.

The Rev. Noel Evans, of the Education Department, with Mrs. Evans and their daughter Anne, left Hong yesterday by the P. and O. s.s. Cathay. Mrs. Evans was formerly a teacher at the Victoria British and Wanchai Schools.

The seventh annual photographic exhibition of the H. K. U. P. C. will be held until February 29 in the Gloucester Hotel Building (Top Floor).

The next meeting of the Friends of Tao Fong Shan, for meditation and discussion, conducted by Dr. Reichelt at the Tao Fong Shan Chapel, Bishop's House, Hong Kong, will be held at 6 p.m. on Wednesday next. The subject will be the Gospel of St. John.

The Gazette publishes a full list of midwives licensed to practise in the Colony.

at the Tai Chung Bakery in Portland Street being under control within 15 minutes of the arrival of the engines yesterday morning. The damage sustained is estimated to be about \$1,000.



The death in New York of "Roxy" (Samuel L. Rothafel) removes one of the greatest showmen from the theatrical scene. He was known to millions through radio broadcasts.

CONCRETE LEVEL CROSSINGS

Tenders Called By Government

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Reinforced Concrete Road Level Crossings," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, March 2, on behalf of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, British Section.

Drawings may be seen and the Specification and full particulars obtained by application to the Railway Head Offices, Kowloon, on the deposit of a fee of \$20, which will be refunded on the submission of a bona fide tender together with the return of the Specification intact. The deposit receipt must be attached to the tender.

Each tenderer must attach to his Tender the schedule of quantities and prices, which shall be fully filled up and shall set forth the items of which such estimate is composed, and shall contain his complete estimate.

The successful tenderer will be required to sign a formal contract in the usual form of Government contracts and to give security for the sum of \$200 in cash to be deposited with the Colonial Treasurer for the due and faithful performance of the terms of such contract.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Only those contractors who are well versed in Railway and Road traffic conditions need tender.

ARRIVALS BY GRANT

The following passengers arrived on Friday by the s.s. President Grant:—Mrs. Carson W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. da Conceicao, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. De Grey, Mr. Rene Fontaine, Miss Elsie Furniss, Mrs. Antonia V. Hansen, Mr. S. T. Mar, Mr. N. T. Mar, Mr. I. W. Mordochovich, Rev. and Mrs. A. H. Robinson, Miss Margery D. Robinson, Mrs. G. H. Stuart, Master Clifton A. Stuart, Jr., Mr. C. M. Thadani and Miss Anna May Wong.

DEPARTURES BY HOOVER

The following passengers sailed from Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. President Hoover:—Professor and Mrs. Frankel, Miss Wanda Crouch, Mrs. Margaret Sanger Slee, Mr. W. T. Collins, Mr. Myron, G. Doll, Mrs. Robert Cromie, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Levy, Mr. Chas. H. Greene, Mrs. W. O'Neill, Mr. J. Neumann, Miss Josephine Price, Miss Helen Wiley, Mr. C. K. Schroeder, Mr. H. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Boucher, Mr. J. A. Williams, Mrs. Chas. S. Ashley, Judge, Mr. Holmick, Miss S. T. Tittman, Mr. C. A. Blum, Mr. Robert Cromie, Mr. C. E. Hislop, Miss S. M. Libbey, Mr. E. D. Smith, Mr. A. M. Maloney, Miss Jeanne Cumming, Mr. R. Lindsay, Mr. D. Higgins, Mrs. M. L. Wilson, Mr. Fred G. Sabbagh, Mr. P. G. Cumming, Mr. H. P. Bagger and Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Dijk.

Calcutta reported 209 cases of small-pox in the week ended February 15, Bombay 45 and Shanghai 9. There were also 52 cases of cholera reported from Bangkok, 61 from Calcutta and 19 from Madras in the same period.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Jean, daughter of Mrs. Jan See Chin, and Mr. Thomas Le Chauk Kuen, will be solemnized at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, at 3 p.m. to-morrow. The reception will be held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden at 4 p.m.

The cover of to-day's pictorial Magazine section, through a regrettable oversight, has been marked *Herald* photo. We express our sincere apologies to Mr. Kobza von Nagy, by whose courtesy we are reproducing the picture.

A rehearsal of "Sing Ye" by the Hong Kong Singers is called for Tuesday next at 5.30 p.m. at the Union Church.

The Kowloon Chess Club will meet at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next at the Central British School.

A Ladies' Sewing Bee will be held at the Matched Church, Shamshulpo, on Tuesday next, from 10 a.m. to noon.

The V.D.M.A. working party will meet at St. Andrew's Hall on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

A bridge, mah jong and whist drive will be held on Tuesday next at 9 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall.

The Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association will meet in the Union Church Hall, Kennedy Road, at 7.30 p.m. on Tuesday next.

A whist drive will be held at the Cheero Club on Tuesday next at 8.30 p.m.

The Badminton Club will hold a Social Evening on Tuesday next, beginning at 8.30 p.m., in the Cathedral Hall.

The French cruiser Lamotte-Piquet is arriving in Hong Kong from Haiphong next Thursday for a stay of five days before proceeding north. Vice-Admiral J. P. Esteve, C-in-C. of the French Navy in the Far East, will be aboard. The Lamotte-Piquet replaces the cruiser Primauguet as the flagship. The French Consul-General and Madame Leurquin are giving a reception in honour of the Admiral at No. 13, Peak Road, next Thursday from 8 to 11 p.m.

Two attractive Cheero Club functions have been arranged for Wednesday next—a tea dance at the Club from 5 to 7.30 p.m. (admission 40 cts.), and a concert by the "Eight Cornwallians", commencing at 9 p.m.

Dr. Matthews will speak on "The Rich Young Ruler" at the European Y.M.C.A. to-night at 9 o'clock.

The usual weekly dance will be held at the Cheero Club at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow.

The St. Andrews' Club is holding a Social Evening to-morrow.

A Services whist drive will be held at the European Y.M.C.A. at 9 p.m. to-morrow.

A tea dance will be held at the Ropule Bay Hotel to-day at 4.30 p.m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. yesterday was 0.08 inch. The total since January 1 has been 3.24 inches, against an average of 2.68 inches.

All His Majesty's Ships in port yesterday morning, were dressed overall in honour of the anniversary of the birthday of George Washington. A salute of 21 guns was fired at noon.



When Mme. Maurice Finat, above, the French aviatrice, takes off from Paris in a flight to Madagascar, she will follow the same route which her husband, a noted aviator, took when he lost his life attempting to set a record for the trip.

Four cases of diphtheria and one of enteric fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 24 hours ended on Friday.

The following unclaimed radio telegrams are lying at the Government Radio Office:—5080, from Yunnanfu; Transiquang, Hotel Trungduong, Quai Hoiphong, from Saigon; 1115, from Shanghai; 6472, from Amoy; and Allix, Hong Kong Hotel, from Bordeaux.

Wong Kam, unemployed, was yesterday morning sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for trespassing on February 16, at No. 2 Block, Victoria Barracks. When arrested nothing was found on defendant. There have been quite a number of thefts in the Barracks recently and Sergeant Fitches asked His Worship to take a serious view of the case.

The following names have been added to the register of auditors under the Companies Ordinance, 1932:—George Frederick Wovill, Jack Basil Tibbets, Philip Henry Palmer and Yeung Choat Kai.

A Gazette notification states that His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the Ordinance to amend the Defence Contribution Ordinance, 1901.

The name of George Goluney Lee, Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, Nova Scotia, P.M. Board, has been added to the list of those permitted to practice medicine in the Colony.

Prof. W. Brown, M.A., B.Sc., F.R.S.E., A.M.I.E.E., will lecture to the Hong Kong University Engineering Society on "Geological History" on Friday, in Room "K" of the University at 8.30 p.m. The lecture will be illustrated. All interested are welcome.

The Chinese Methodist Church, Hennessey Road, has been licensed for the celebration of marriages.

The table of contents and index of the Hong Kong Government Gazette for the year 1935 have been published.

The Government Gazette notifies that Mr. Harry Wright Fraser resumed duty as Inspector of Mui-tai on February 20.

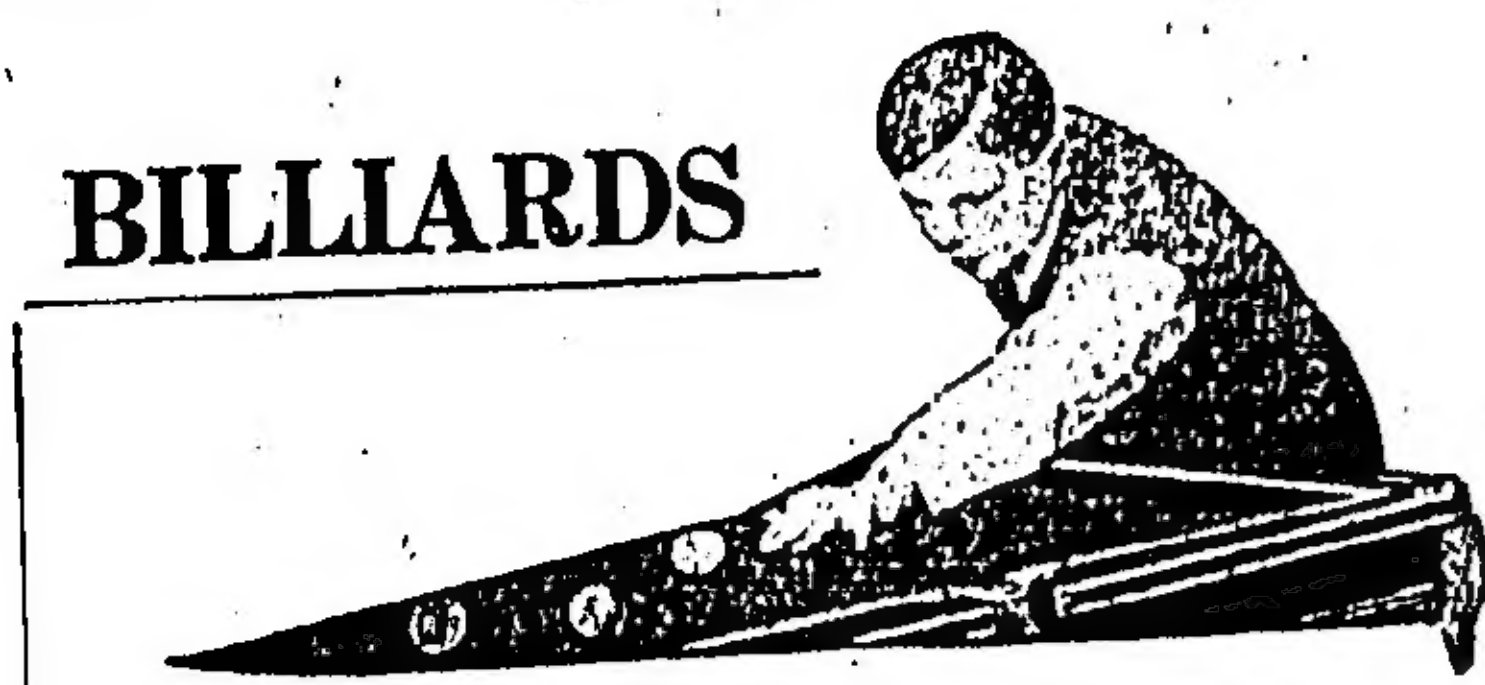
It is notified in the Government Gazette that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. Geoffrey Miskin, Mr. Cedric Blaker will act as Vice-Consul for Sweden in Hong Kong.

The R.E.O.C.A. Entertainment Committee have decided to discontinue their Fortnightly Whist Drives and Tombolas until the weather is again suitable to hold them in the open air.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION

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The Bank Report

THE earlier distribution of the Annual Report of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation robs the speech of the Chairman of the Board of Directors of any chance of sensational announcements, and in any case one does not look for sensations at Bank meetings, especially when the dividend is known. But in these days of managed currencies the Chairman's speech has everywhere acquired a new importance, and is read all over the world with an intensive study that was not bestowed on the political orations that used to be the sole source of financial information. The reason is simply that the unexplained figures of financial operations based on an international standard conveyed much more information than they do when the value of money is a matter of policy. Bank Directors now supply the only check on ambitious dictators or popularity-hunting politicians, and though they always disclaim any wish to digress into political matters, they cannot avoid doing so.

Is it a fair reproach of Governmental extravagance and the strife of parties? Why should it be? The old saying "money is power" is as true in Communist Russia as in ruggedly individualist America. The removal of the last vestiges of a metal automatic check puts the whole of our lives at the disposal of whoever exercises sovereignty over us. Hence the demand for the nationalisation of the Banks, which would be the short cut to domination by whatever party could gain control of the governmental machine, and hence also the preference of the people who look ahead for a system in which that control is not all placed in the hands of one man or one committee. It is the peculiarity of our own State that no such central control could possibly have all the local information required for a world-wide management, and that without world-wide contracts England could not continue to feed her population. Japan has, as Mr. Dodwell remarked, reached during the last year a peak of overseas trade—though it has to be remembered that this is measured in a depreciated yen that cannot be allowed to drop much further. But Japan has not yet anything like a world-wide connection, and her centralised system has succeeded in creating an amount of illwill that will be a handicap. Her textile industry has already reached the limit of profitable expansion, and has had to be curtailed. The prosperous year has been to a large extent due to a rise in silk and rice prices. Other industries are being developed, and there is no reason to question the versatility of her educated experts. China has imported less, especially in raw cotton, wheat, and leaf tobacco, by 50 per cent, and has exported 30 per cent, more, especially in wood-oil, seeds, silk, and egg-products, so her currency ought to be steadier, especially if the new Central Bank is well managed, and particularly if it makes a fight against the waste of money on huge armies that are not so efficient as much smaller bodies of well-trained police would be. The success of the new Bank will depend on the power of its directors to say "no."

The only bad debt of sufficient importance to have special mention was due to the Bombay speculation due to "silver-fever." The speculators themselves need no great sympathy, as they would have made large profits for themselves if the Washington Treasury had followed a consistent policy, but although the sudden stoppage of purchases in London was deliberately designed to mulct the speculators it does not seem right that one of the big States should, by a zigzag practice, lead dealers into a trap which could only be avoided by those who had inside political information. Steadiness and publicity are the only good watch-campaigns. Even in the Senate itself the excessive secrecy of the Washington is true everywhere. There are many signs of the principal currencies approximating each other, but none of any international common standard.

BIRTH

DE PRECOURT.—On Saturday, February 22, to Diana (nee Beauclerk), wife of M. Claud de Precourt, at the War Memorial Nursing Home—a son.

Hong Kong Personalities



CAPT. J. J. LOSSIUS

This is the eighty-first of the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Korya, the talented Hungarian artist.

OUR Personality this week is Captain Jacob Johan Lossius, who, now living in honourable retirement at Cheung Chau, can look back on a life full of adventure and many sea-changes.

Captain Lossius, who comes of the old Viking stock that gave to England some of her best blood in early days and from whom many of our own hardy seamen inherit their daring and their love of the sea, was born in Christensund, Norway, on September 17, 1853, and educated in Norway and Germany, where he attended the age of 17 the old roving spirit of his forefathers turned him irresistibly to the sea and he joined a three-masted "jacksen" or "blue-water" sailor's ship, and went to Rio de Janeiro aboard her, at the princely pay of two shillings a month, as cook and cabin-boy, though he had never touched a cooking-pot prior to this. However, the menu aboard ship in those days was not an elaborate one, consisting for the most part of boiled salt pork and pea soup; and the peas, he recalls, looked more like buckshot and were about as hard.

His First Command

Young Lossius spent two years on this barque and then, having had enough of it, ran away in Liverpool and went roving for the next four years in American and other ships. But all the while he was studying his trade and passing his examinations and in 1876, at the early age of 23, he obtained his first command—a Norwegian ship named "The Brothers"—sailing her to Archangel, in the White Sea, and thence to Liverpool. While he was studying and passing his exams he had been putting money by and very soon he was enabled to buy the ship and sail her as owner-captain. The oldest man aboard the ship at that time was the cook, aged 24; but Captain Lossius and his crew of boys made many record passages in her, the Liverpool papers of the day being full of laudatory articles about the ship and her young captain.

His next command was in the "Lainitar" (Finnish for "Queen of the Sea"), followed by a Liverpool barque in which he went round the Horn to the west coast of America. Then in 1881 he had his first experience of steam, in the Clan Buchanan and the Clan Fraser, of the Clan Line, trading to Calcutta.

First Visit to Hong Kong.—Joining the White Star Line in 1885 he was sent out in August 1889 to San Francisco as chief officer of the old "Oceanic" and in September of that year paid his first visit to Hong Kong. At the time the city possessed no Post Office, and one landed on the lines, which then ran where the Post Office Union Building and Hong Kong Club now stand. The Club was just being built, and the work drew complaints from the people then living near the cooies' quarters. "No, no," the cooies retorted, "No, no,"

ANNA MAY WONG IN HONG KONG

HOLLYWOOD STAR INTERVIEWED

REJOICING IN HER FREEDOM FROM CONTRACTS

MISS Anna May Wong, hitherto known to China only by her counterfeited presentment on the screen, is, at long last, paying her first visit to the land of her forefathers and is staying in Hong Kong for three weeks or so before going on to China itself. Miss Wong, unlike many film-stars when seen in the flesh, is unmistakably the Anna May Wong of the screen, though the likeness was not so marked when she appeared on the deck of the President Grant wearing one of the latest "creations" in Paris hats. Once the hat was removed, however, in her suite at the Hong Kong Hotel, the Anna May who has for long fascinated us upon the screen was clear to see.

To Study Things Chinese

In an interview given there to a representative of the Sunday Herald Miss Wong expressed her delight at being able at last to visit China. Her main object in coming, she said, apart from seeing

can work," and the householders had to yield.

A Piracy That Failed

Captain Lossius remained in the service of the White Star Line till 1893, when he "swallowed" an anchor and tried his hand at farming in the neighbourhood of San Francisco; but the farming experiment was not a success and in 1897 he came to Hong Kong and joined the Steamboat Co. In that year he opened the Canton-Wuchow service on the West River and commanded various ships on that run. In 1901 he was given command of the old "Fatshan." At that time the round trip, Hong Kong-Canton-Hong Kong, occupied five days. Two years later he was transferred to the "Klinsan" as captain and was in her in the terrible typhoon of 1906, that caused the death of some 10,000 people, mostly of the harbour population, when the wreckage of junks, sampans and steamers was piled high along the Praya. The "Klinsan" was caught in the typhoon and Captain Lossius, to save the lives of those on board, deliberately ran her ashore.

Shore Life in Hong Kong

In 1907 Captain Lossius became Marine Superintendent of the Pacific Mail Line, retaining this post until the Company closed down just after the war. He then joined the "Tai Lee" on the Kowloon run, then the "Shin Lee" and finally the "Chung An," which he commanded for about 10 years. Captain Lossius' only experience of pirates was once in the West River, when a man on board his ship woke up to over a score of apparently harmless passengers talking about the comrade's money being hidden in a basket. The man warned the comrade, who in turn came to the Captain, begging him to take charge of the money. Just then a junk approached, evidently by arrangement with the pirates on board, whereupon Captain Lossius swung his ship, raised the junk and sank her. Nothing more was ever heard of the "accident."

Captain Lossius retired in 1932, after 62 years of sea service the world over and is now spending the years of his days at Cheung Chau, where he is the owner of three acres and, still active, devotees time to gardening.

HERALD CALENDAR

February 22, 1934.—Sir Alexander Cadogan arrived in the Colony, en route to taking up his post as British Minister to China.

February 26, 1934.—His Honour the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, was welcomed to the Supreme Court prior to taking his first case in Hong Kong.

February 27, 1934.—Miss Maryse Hills, famed aviatrix, arrived here en route to Tokyo, from Paris, by plane.

February 23, 1935.—Messrs. A. R. Sutherland, I.S.O., of the Education Department, and W. H. Edmunds, O.B.E., Inspector of Works, left for Home on retirement.

her family, was to make a study of Chinese manners and customs as they are in China to-day, and, incidentally, to brush up her own Cantonese, which she had had little opportunity of speaking for many years. When she goes North she intends to make a thorough study of Mandarin. She means to remain at least a year in China. Her movements after that are somewhat uncertain, as she is anxious to see as much as possible before returning to Hollywood.

Asked if it was true that she was under engagement to go to Australia Miss Wong replied that for the last three years she had been getting offers from Australia, but she considered that, if she had to travel any such distance, she might as well fulfil her long-cherished desire to see China.

No More Contracts

"Then you are, not under contract, as I had heard," said the interviewer.

Miss Wong waxed eloquent. "No," she said, "I am not under contract there or elsewhere and do not mean to be again, if possible. I want to live my life to the full and in my own way, not be bound by contract to do things that displease me and go against the grain. I have been obliged to play parts and represent supposed Chinese characters that I disliked." (Continued on Page 11)

FIVE YEARS AGO

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of February 22, 1931).

Two records were broken at the annual athletic meeting at the University. Lee Hah-leong clipped two-fifths of a second off the 100 yards record of 10 2/5 secs. and D. Oppenheim reached a distance of 22 feet 2 1/2 inches in the Putting the Weight event, an increase of 21 inches on the previous record.

The Shanghai Interport football team beat the Chinese by an only goal, scored by Graham. Potts-hunt, Costa and Vance were outstanding for the visitors, while Tam Kong-pak and Fung King-cheung were the pick of the local Chinese.

The Recreio Ladies beat the Diocesan Schoolgirls by 3 goals to 1 in the Caer Clark-Cup. The Misses C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto and O. Botelho scored for the Recreio, while Miss M. Mason replied for the school.

Mr. Roger Edward Lindsay was appointed to act as Police Judge until further notice, while Mr. Walter Schofield was appointed as First Police Magistrate and Coroner.

In the first division of the Cricket League the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the Craigengower Cricket Club by 91 runs. The K.C.C. scored 169 for one wicket, to which W. Grace contributed 100 not out.

Overheard

The Past

"An injunction to our students might well be written over the doors of our libraries: Study the past but do not worship it."—Dr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard.

Peace And War

"I agree with a great American who said there never was a bad peace or a good war."—Albert Einstein.

And Africa?

"I predict with confidence that there will be no war in Europe this year. For next year I cannot speak with equal certainty."—Benito Mussolini.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

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Learn to tolerate minor eccentricities; he leaves his shaving water in the basin; she squeezes the toothpaste tube in the middle.

Home or business: let each keep to his sphere and be trusted to manage it without interference or unsolicited advice; avoid talking shop except when you are asked for advice or you go into committee to consider ways and means.

A MODERN philosopher has said that marriage sets up a tension and that its very existence depends on the preservation of that tension.

Its very significance is contained in the paradox of two separate individuals, bound to one another, yet not mingling or losing their identities.

The fundamental principle of the art of marriage is the art of keeping an appropriate "distance," of maintaining the tension, of using a consciously practised reserve—in short, the very opposite of what lovers dream to be ideal.

If a relationship between a man and a woman is to have any enduring qualities, if it is to be a tense dynamic creative relationship and not a limp association, a flabby life-stroll, then it must contain a reaction, a sort of clash between active and worth-while personalities; one that will stimulate each into a heightened appreciation of living and loving.

Contrast Essential

They must have points of contrast that provoke and stimulate as well as points of similarity that soothe; there must be something trying to keep them apart as well as something trying to bring them together. It may be similarity of tastes and contrast in temperament, or may be similarity of temperament and contrast in tastes. Certainly there will be the contrast between the Eternal Feminine and the Eternal Masculine.

The more intimate lovers are, the more they should cherish their own—and each other's—individuality, instead of endeavouring to merge their personality completely.

Part of this sense of "distance" will be in knowing the right time for a short separation. Separate beds, separate rooms, and separate holidays occasionally are sometimes realisations of this requirement.

Individual Rights

A marriage mate has rights as an individual and responsibilities as a co-operator.

If a wife has a bent for a career, is mentally active, is making good and is not of a domestic type, the romantic picture of herself preparing a meal for a grateful husband should be set aside.

To give it up would be the beginning of unhappiness and would lead ultimately to a bitter grudge against her husband.

The future of such a woman lies in frankly accepting a double job; she must pursue her career while assuming responsibility for the home.

Play "Fifty-Fifty"

Many womanly women of good brains and energy have no trouble in doing this.

Arrange a technique of solving minor arguments and difficulties by playing a fifty-fifty game.

Two Strain-times

Remember the two strain-times: when he leaves for work and when he returns.

A woman who lets herself get slatternly in the morning advertises to the world that she has lost interest in her husband. And he knows it.

When a man returns from his work he may be chafing with the petty frustrations of the day, or the fact that he has been made to feel inferior, etc. So may she.

But the wisest thing is to give him a corner, an easy chair, or even a room, to disgruntle it out of his system, to relax into sweetness, to change into an old coat, or maybe a velvet smoking jacket (badge of freedom), to finish the morning paper or begin the evening one.

If either has had really serious troubles, then the time has come for unburdening and sharing.



"I'll save you, Mr. Thistlewaite."



Diosdado M. Lorenzo, the only Far Eastern artist who has yet exhibited at the International Art Exhibition in Rome, intends to hold an exhibition in the Colony soon. (Right) An oil painting entitled "A Fascist," one of the many compositions which Diosdado Lorenzo displayed at his art exhibition in Rome.



A portrait study of Miss Pacita Lacayo, who has just returned from a holiday in Manila.

Almost in Confidence

Gaiety At Hotel

THAT ever popular rendezvous the Hong Kong Hotel was crowded once more last Saturday night. The band has seldom been better, the dinner was something to linger over, and the general atmosphere was gay and lighthearted.

A large contingent of the officers from the German cruiser were there, and earlier in the evening I noticed Sir Robert Ho Tung among the lookers-on.

Nothing daunted by her defeat in the Colony tennis championship final, Miss Rosamund Hancock was there in a large party and appeared to be having a very jolly time. She chose a close-fitting blue creation with a striking black bow at the back. In the same party was her sister, dressed entirely in black. I also noticed the Fair sisters, Beryl and Betty, both of whom were exceedingly attractively gowned, the Misses Barbara and Heather Hance, Miss Yvonne Shenton, the Misses Gerrard, Miss Mary Drake, Mrs. McAvoy, Mrs. Delamaine, Miss Constance and Miss Vera Crapnell, the Misses Dodwell, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Macmahon, Miss Elsie and Miss Isa Lammert, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Schmidt.

Miss Lacayo Returns

MISS Pacita Lacayo, the daughter of the Consul-General for Nicaragua, returned last Friday after a month's holiday spent in Manila.

While on holiday Miss Lacayo took part in a musical comedy entitled the "Querrer Ranchero." The show was presented in the Metropolitan Theatre in honour of H. E. the President of the Commonwealth, Manuel Quezon.

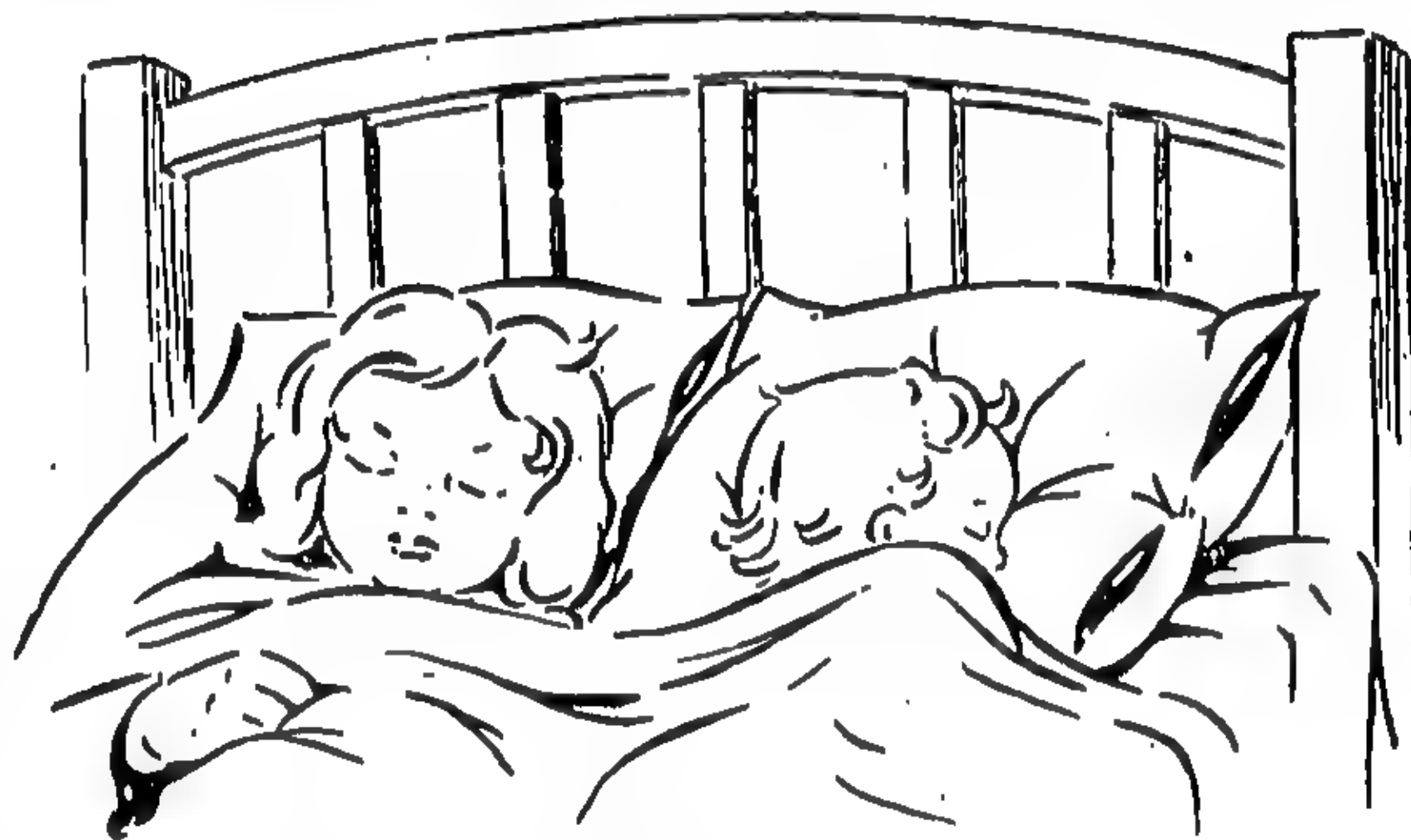
The Lacayos seem to be a very artistically-inclined family—the music of the "Querrer Ranchero" was composed by Miss Lacayo's brother, Mr. E. G. Lacayo and, although Miss Lacayo herself is only in her sweet sixteens, she is already an accomplished musician. Just before leaving for Manila she obtained the final certificate of Trinity College, London, as a teacher of the piano. She sings well too and has been heard here at concerts and over the radio.

Mrs. Grist Honoured

THERE were some eighty people at the Girl Guide tea last Monday afternoon, when Mrs. C. E. Grist was presented with her Medal of Merit. Certainly the occasion was no ordinary one! Lady Southorn was there to present the medal; almost all the Vice Presidents, including Lady Pollock, were there, and all the Guiders. Mrs. Bartholomew was among the outside guests. Everyone was there nice and early and all went off well. After tea three new Guiders, Mrs. Thorpe, Miss Newton and Mrs. Lunson were enrolled; then came the presentation and last of all some team games. The guests left gradually and then the Guiders got down to business and had their ordinary monthly meeting.

Mr. Neidt Transferred

MR. O. Neidt, the popular secretary of the German Consulate, has been transferred to Singapore. All those who know him will regret his departure. But we may console ourselves; the transfer is only temporary and Mr. Neidt will return here in November. He will leave at the beginning of next month.—PHILIPPA.



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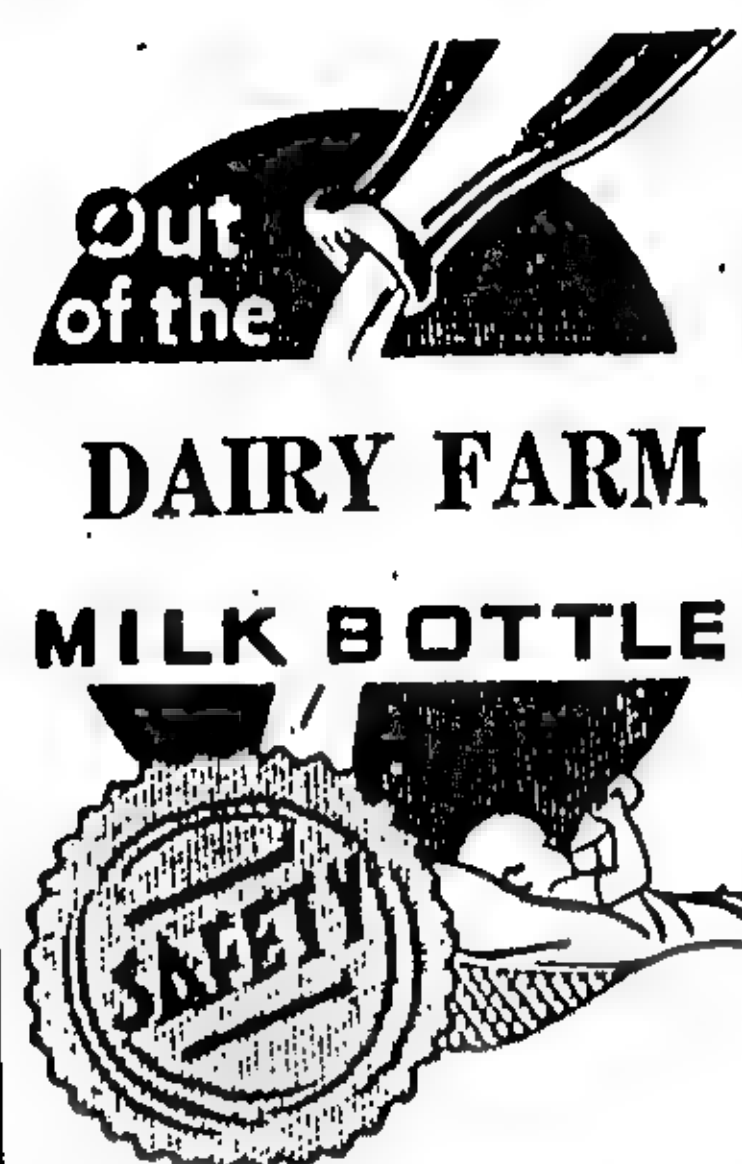
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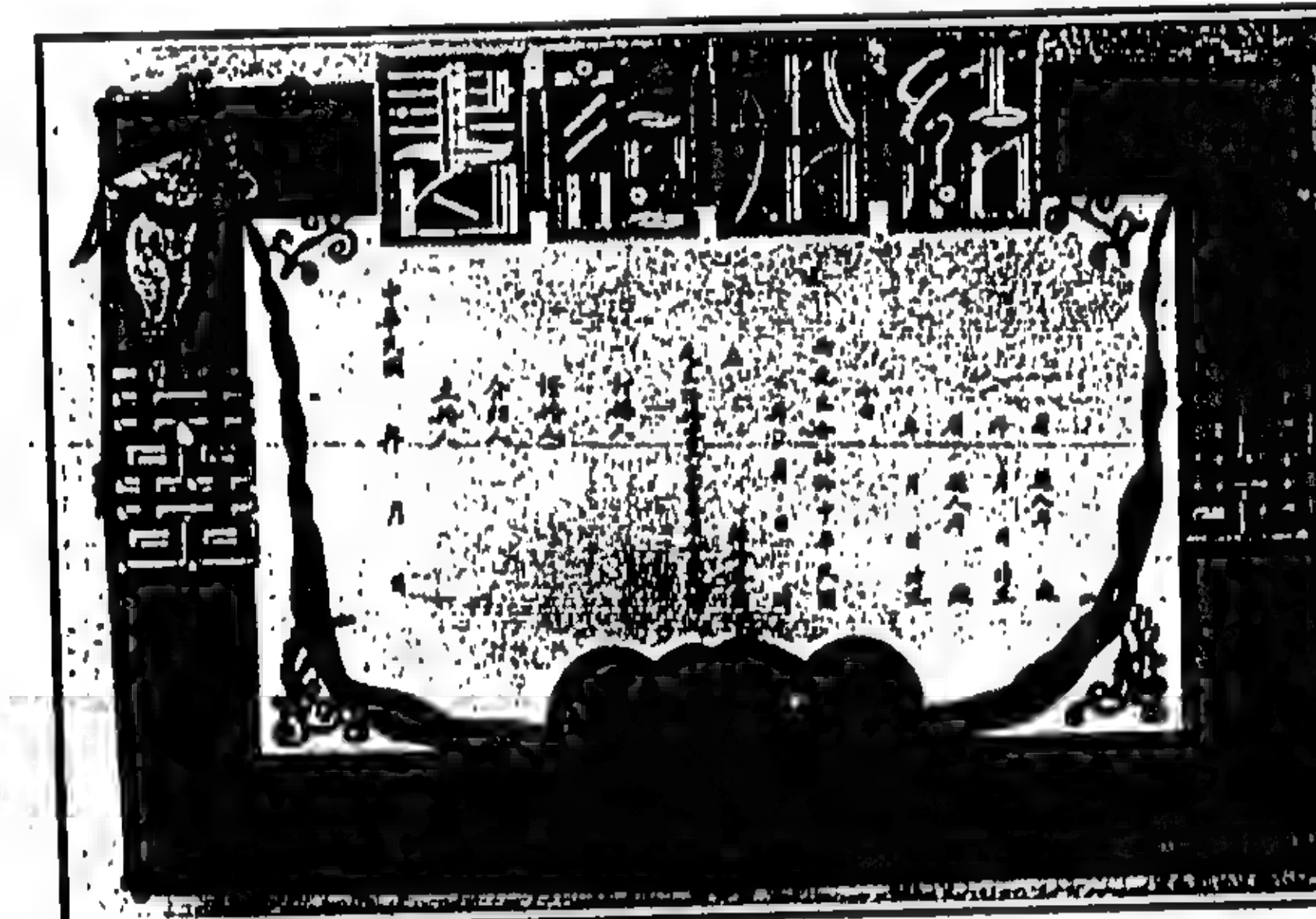
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Seven of the couples who took part in Hong Kong's first Mass Marriage entering the Chinese Y.M.C.A. for the ceremony last Saturday afternoon. ("Herald" photo).



(Top) Huge crowds thronged Bridges Street last Saturday to catch a glimpse of the couples who took part in the Mass Marriage. ("Herald" photo).

(Below) Members of the R.A.F. Flying Boat goodwill flight being greeted on their arrival at Kai Tak Aerodrome last Sunday afternoon. Left to right: a Chinese Press representative, Squadron-Leader C. R. Keary, R.A.F., Officer Commanding the Royal Air Force Station, Hong Kong, Flight-Lieutenant C. S. Riccard, Air-Commodore Sydney Smith, O.B.E., Air Officer Commanding the R.A.F., Far East, who is leading the goodwill flight, Squadron-Leader K. B. Lloyd, A.F.C., and Wing-Commander A. G. Bishop, O.B.E., A.F.C., who is attached to the local staff.



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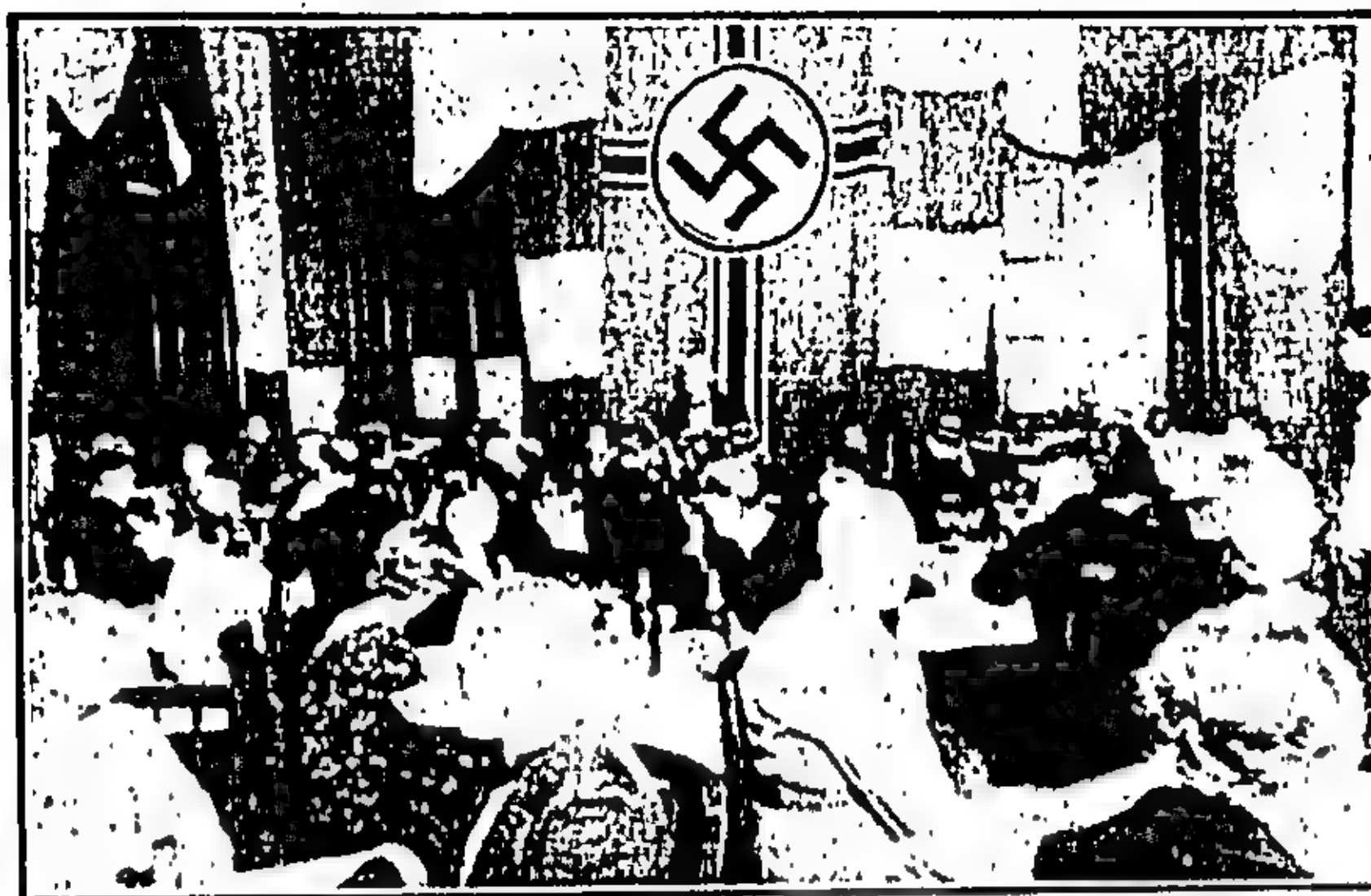




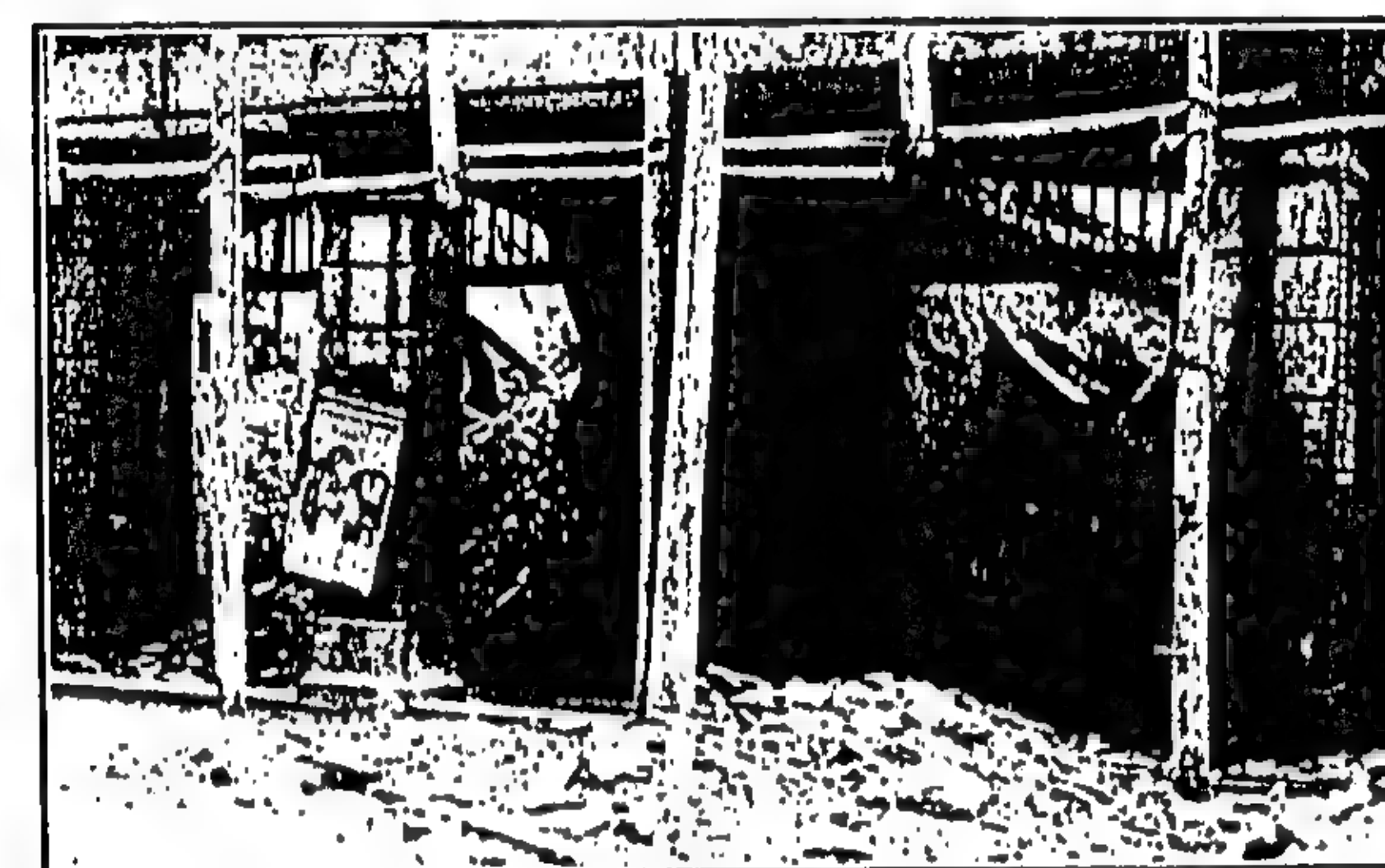
unction last Monday when Lady Southorn presented the
ny Girl Guide Commissioner. (Top) A section of the
nt. (Lower) Lady Southorn making the presentation.



cruiser Karlsruhe showing Capt. Murray of the Dorset-
pt. Siemens of the cruiser, Commodore Sedgwick.



A photograph taken at the German Club on the occasion of the
farewell dinner to the officers and men of the Karlsruhe. (Contax photo).



The scene presented by the second and third houses in Woosung
Street, Yaumati, following their collapse, with tragic results, last Wed-
nesday morning. ("Herald" photos).



Residents of adjoining tenement
houses moving their belongings in-
to Woosung Street, Yaumati, fol-
lowing the collapse of four houses
last Wednesday. ("Herald" photo).

(Below) An incident during the
football match between the Karls-
ruhe and the Canton German Club
at the K.F.C. last Sunday. ("Herald"
photo).

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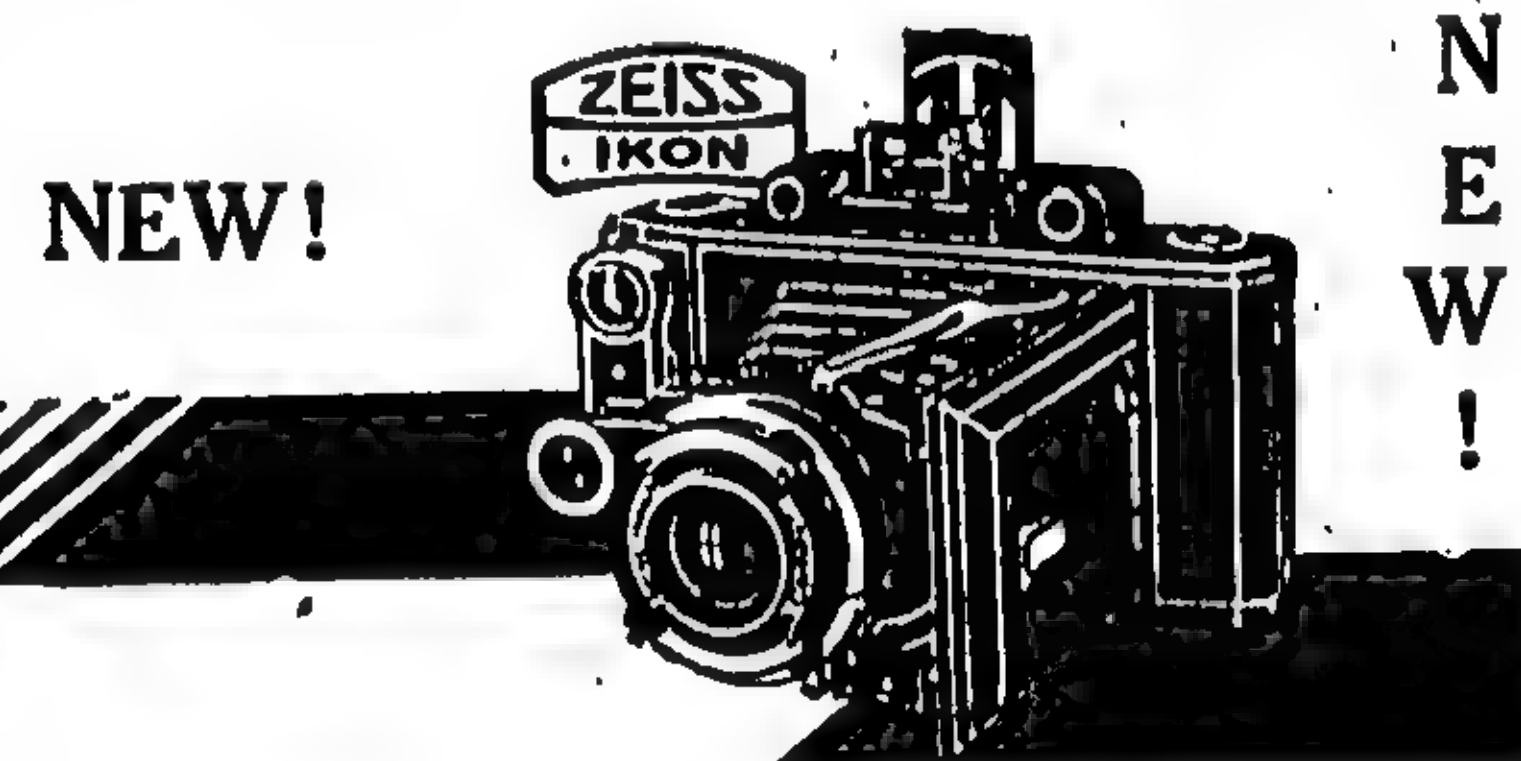
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About TOWN

OUR Karlsruhe visitors departed well pleased with their reception in Hong Kong, during which they dispensed generous hospitality. It is to be hoped that the large squads that patronised the "Mutiny on the Bounty" film did not conclude that it was representation of contemporary naval discipline. At the time when Captain Bligh was bullying his men the martinet was a common figure both on sea and land. The great German ports that combined into the Hanseatic League had only a moderate number of ships for protection against pirates, but discipline was stern and living rough on the merchant ships that piled to and fro, mostly engaged in the woollen trade, and punishments in the army of the Great Frederick were "frequent and painful and free."

The German Football Match

HEAVY rain interfered with the local match that had been arranged, but the Karlsruhe team defeated the Germans of Canton. Football has made enormous strides in Germany, where it has been encouraged as adding the element of competition to the old systems of callisthenics, which have never been as popular in England as they ought to be. The recent international match in London ended in a defeat by one goal after a very level and keen match. The fears that had been felt by the County Council that some sort of riot might occur were proved to be quite unfounded, and it would have been very deplorable had it been otherwise.

What is of interest concerning the thousands of visitors who "showed the flag" so effectively in London was the limitation of their expenditure—as in

the case of the visitors to the Chinese exhibition—to thirty shillings, by the omnipotent Finance Minister, Herr Schacht. Thirty shillings does not allow of much urban encumbrance, but when the payment of trade debts is so closely controlled it would have been inconsistent to sanction free expenditure on sight-seeing and pleasure.

The New Zealanders

NEW Zealanders are a sporting crowd, and there is no need to find any other reason for the tour of our guests from the New Zealand Universities to Japan, and incidentally to ourselves. They are not quite a "representative" team, but not far short of it. Several are of international rank, and the rest not far below it. They could give the "All Blacks" a good game. But there is another motive for the tour, not unlike that which was behind the London match—to "show the flag." Not unlike, either, our old trade with the Hansa merchants. It

can be put in one word—wool. One of the big questions of the moment is the rapid growth of the Japanese weaving industry, which aims to do for Bradford what their cotton-spinning industry has done for Manchester. The rapid growth has been assisted by the lower Bradford demand due to European depression and high tariffs. Big stocks accumulated in Australia and a new outlet was very welcome to the wool-farmers. Dealings with New Zealand lagged behind. It takes some time for a new channel of trade to be opened up. But the New Zealand ranchers wanted to have a second string again; Germany used to take a large quantity, but has now no foreign credit to buy with, so every effort has been made to put New Zealand on the trade map. The wool trade is one of our oldest traditions in England. The New Zealand-Japanese trade is one of the newest, but the newest scheme of all is the advertisement of trade by the dispatch of a football team.—Commentator.



Members of the German cruiser Karlsruhe, H.M.S. Dorsetshire, and the Canton and Hong Kong German Clubs who took part in the rifle shooting competition that the local Club won by one point from the Karlsruhe. (Photo by Mr. H. Sauerbeck).



Lt. A. C. Hamilton and Miss Beatrice M. Gerrard photographed leaving St. John's Cathedral, under an archway of swords, after their wedding last Tuesday afternoon. ("Herald" photo).

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Sports Chatter

Saved His Side Twice

K. NAZARIN, the Indian Recreation Club cricketer, is developing into one of their most reliable batsmen, though he never figures high up in the batting order. He has, however, the satisfaction of knowing that he has saved the side twice this season. If the Indians win the League it will be in no small measure due to this youngster.

Signals' Hockey Improving

SINCE taking over the duties of Hockey Secretary of the Royal Corps of Signals, Sig. Austen has brought about a great improvement in the team. Although they lost heavily to Macao recently, the Signals gave the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club a good fight in their Mamak encounter, holding them to an odd-goal win.

Bare-Footed Sprinter.

A. S. SUFFIAD, the Indian Recreation Club's opening batsman, used to be an excellent sprinter in his school days but he never took to athletics seriously. Curiously enough his best distance was over 100 yards, but to clock his best time he had to run bare-footed!

A Boxing Enthusiast

W. R. ANDREWS, the former Colony Interport Rugby player, is one of the many people in the Colony who is very interested in boxing. Some years ago he took a very active interest in this form of sport and was considered one of our best amateurs.

Police Cricket Recruit

THE Police Recreation Club, who stand a chance of carrying off the junior cricket championship, have been strengthened by C. Pope, a newcomer to the force. He is quite a good bat besides being a useful bowler.

Though Pope is also said to be a good soccer player, I understand that he will be playing cricket for the remainder of this season at least, as the Police do not intend to make any changes in their football teams unless forced to do so by injuries or illness.

Liga's Hopes Dashed

THE Liga have their eye on Jonnilho and Sprinkle, two of the best players in the St. Joseph's reserve team, but these two players have already stated they are not changing Clubs next year.

Jonnilho is the Saints' chief goal-scorer in the Third Division and has played in the senior team already, while Sprinkle, a well built youth, plays at half and on the left wing. If he can improve his kicking with the right foot, he should develop into a very useful player.

Navy Soccer Manager Leaving

M. WOODWARD, who is at present in charge of Naval soccer and a Council member of the H.K.F.A., will be leaving the Colony for Home in April by the Transport Neurath.

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Local Visitors To Berlin

AMONG the passengers who left for Home yesterday by the a.s. Cathay were Mr. G. H. Fowler, the well-known hockey player and swimmer, and Mr. W. F. Kerr, the Colony Rugby Interporter. Both intend visiting the Berlin Games.

Growder's Departure

A. C. GROWDER, who has represented the Hong Kong Cricket Club with considerable success in the Senior Cricket League, is leaving for Singapore shortly.

Eric Raiton Passes Through

ERIC RAILTON, the former Colony Interport swimmer and captain of the European "Y," passed through the Colony early last week, bound for Singapore. He tells me he was a spectator at the swimming meeting between Japan and the United States at the Meiji Shrine Pool last year.

Loss To "Y" Ladies

THE "Y" Ladies' hockey section suffered an irreparable loss last week when Miss Violet Bradbury, captain of the junior side and former senior right winger, left for Home with her family. Mr. B. W. Bradbury is President of the Craiggoover Cricket Club and was a Colony lawn bowls singles finalist last year.

Lady Jockey Going On Leave

MISS Joan Dawbiggin, one of the most enthusiastic lady jockeys in the Colony, is proceeding on leave early next month and will be away from the Colony for the summer. She won the Ladies' Country Race at Fanling last Sunday.

By the Judge

Y.M.C.A. Swimming Plans

IN view of the fact that the Men's Swimming Section at the European "Y" will be considerably depleted this year owing to departures for Home, it is proposed to concentrate seriously on two junior sections for boys and girls, and galas, including several events for youngsters, will be held throughout the season.

Rugby Interporter's Departure

WHEN J. Ralston proceeds on leave shortly, the Hong Kong Football Club will miss one of its most ardent supporters. He captained the Rugby fifteen years ago, while at soccer he was also a familiar figure. Of late, however, he has confined his activities to lawn bowls, being a regular member of the Football Club team last summer.

Past v Present At Queen's

THERE is some talk that the Past v Present cricket matches at Queen's College will be revived. This fixture used to be the most important on the School cricket list in former years, but, due to a lack of players at the School, the game has not been played since 1932.

Civil Service Bowls Disorganised

T for Home this year that there is a possibility that the Civil Service Cricket Club will only be fielding one lawn bowls side this season.

SPORT PERSONALITIES XII



MR. LEO FROST, Hong Kong's champion jockey, arrived in the Colony and joined Jardine's on February 1, 1920, after serving in the Royal Naval Air Service and the Royal Air Force for two years in Kite Balloons. After a few months here, however, he was transferred to Canton. He stayed there till June 1923, when he was again transferred, this time to the Tientsin office. It was then that he joined the Tientsin Light Horse and secured his first practical experience of riding. After being promoted through the various ranks he was ultimately in charge of this troop.

He commenced competitive riding in 1925 (in Tientsin) almost exclusively in steeplechases, and has many fine trophies to his credit in this particular field. He has also won the "Pink" in the paper hunt field on no less than eight occasions.

Mr. Frost met with his first success in flat racing at the Nan Yuan Race Course, Tientsin, in an inter-club meeting, on a pony called "D'Artagnan" which, incidentally, was taking part in its last race prior to retirement. The race happened to be the Jockey Cup and, due to a string of successes that season, it was the only Jockey Cup in which he was ever allowed to compete. He has won a number of classics in both Tientsin and Peking at one time and another, but the Champions in both ports evaded him.

Returning to the Colony in June 1929, he commenced riding second string for the John Peel stable in

the autumn of that year with very indifferent success. He commenced "free lance" riding in the Spring of 1930, finally riding regularly for Mr. Lambert Dunbar, Messrs. Hall & Shenton and Messrs. Tester & Abraham, and since then, excepting for periods spent on leave, he has been the Colony's champion jockey.

Riding, however, is not Mr. Frost's only pastime, for in 1920-23 he won many of the swimming championship races in Canton, while he was placed third, out of seventy odd starters, in the Har-lour Race here in 1920. In 1923-24 he was second in the North China swimming championships (four lengths and seven lengths), while he has had considerable rowing experience in Canton and Tientsin, having represented both ports in Interport contests.

Mr. Frost has also played water-polo for Canton and Tientsin and has also been capped for both these ports at soccer and Tientsin at hockey. His local racing record is given below:—

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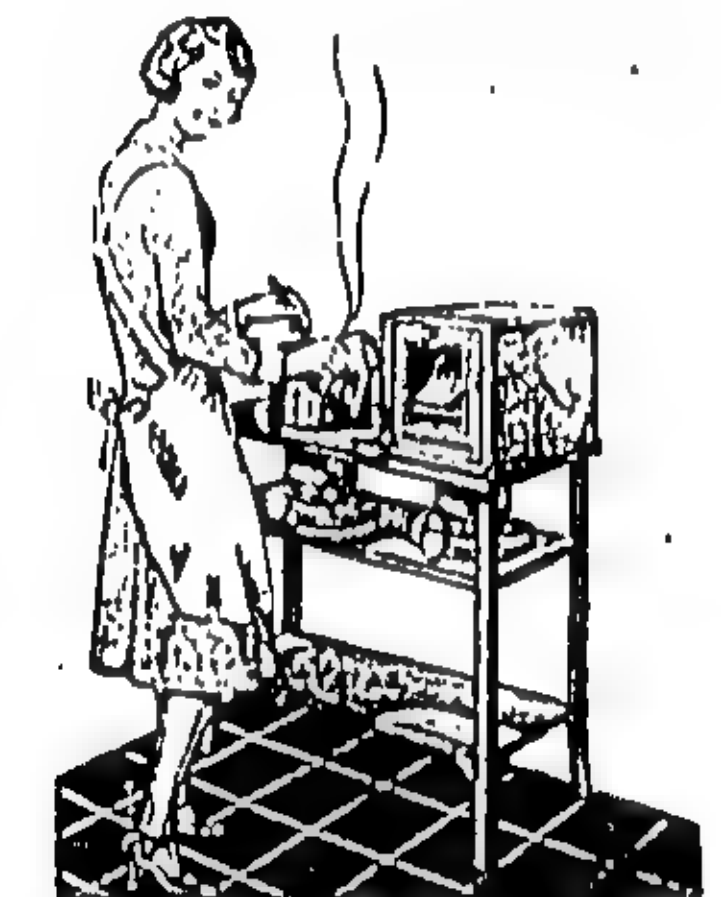
He was champion jockey in 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933 and, after a spell of Home leave, he was again champion last year.

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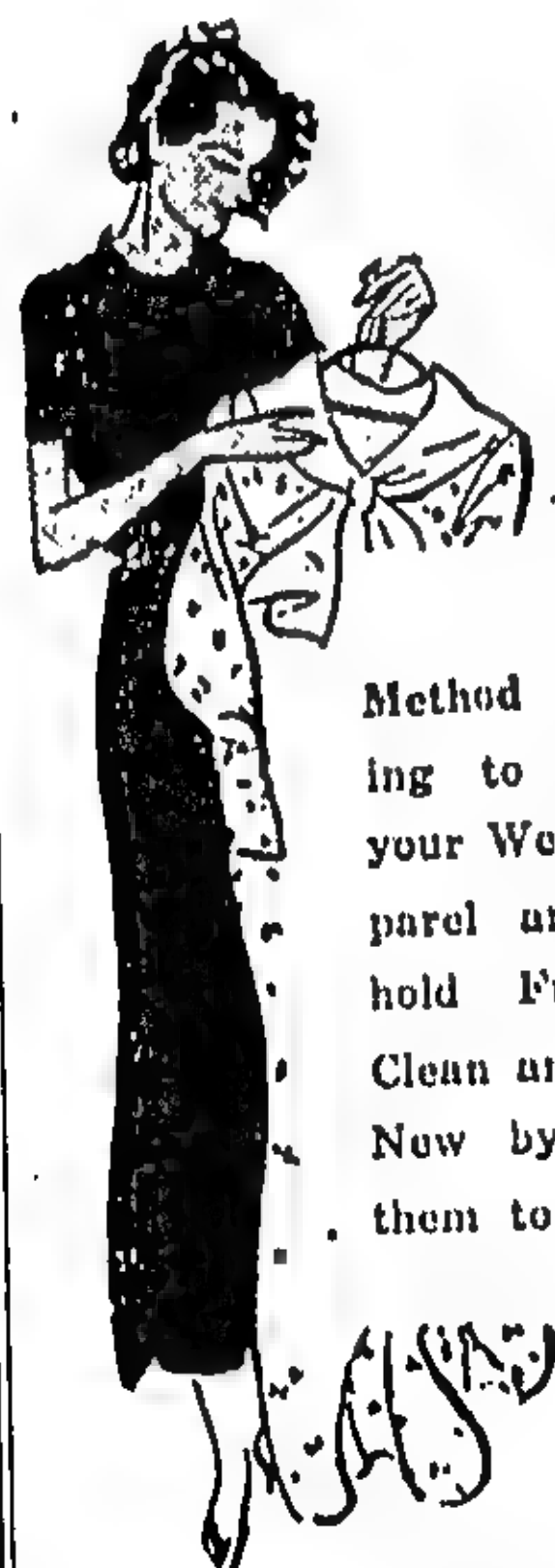


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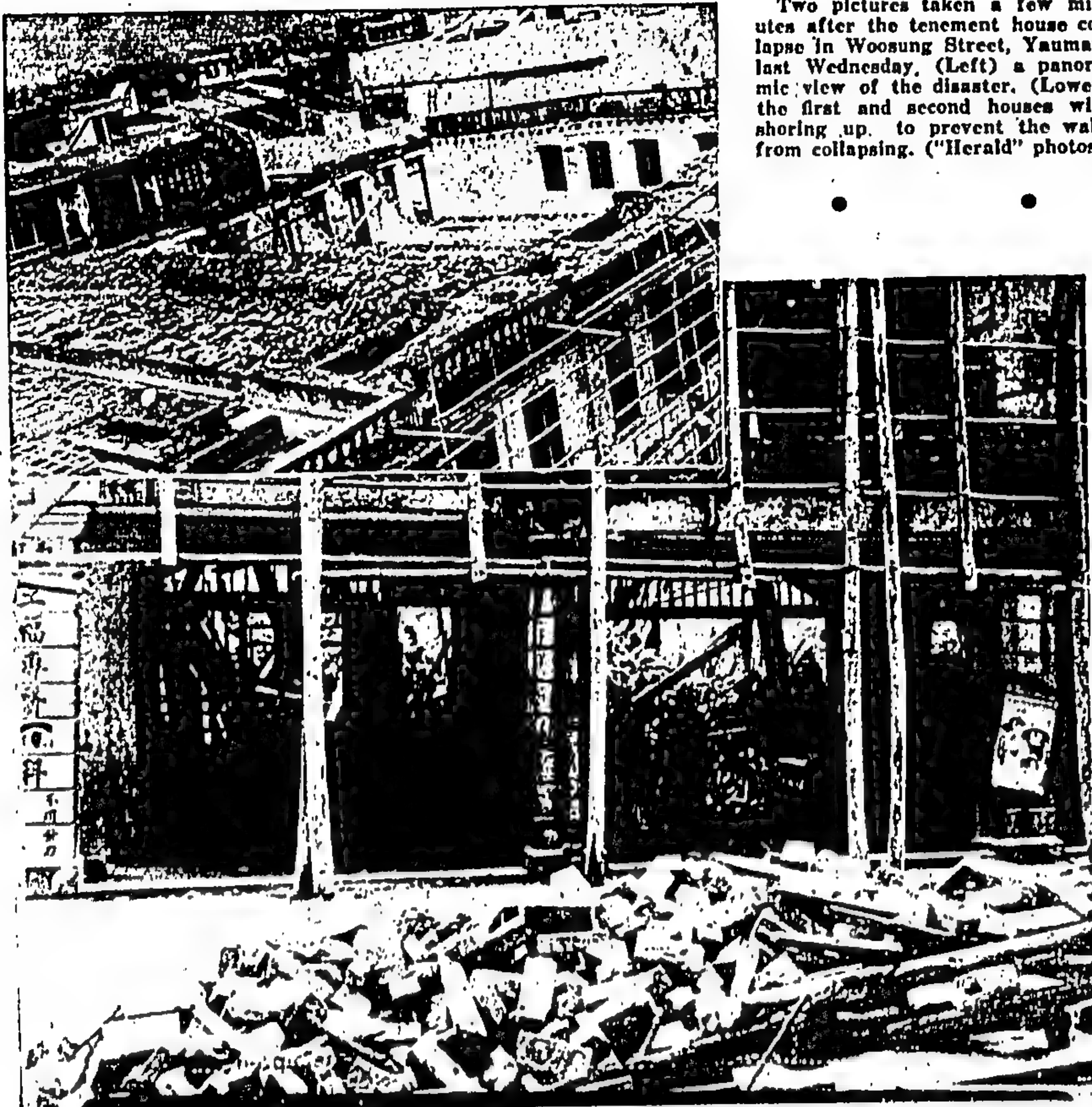
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Two pictures taken a few minutes after the tenement house collapse in Woosung Street, Yau-mat, last Wednesday. (Left) a panoramic view of the disaster. (Lower) the first and second houses with shoring up, to prevent the walls from collapsing. ("Herald" photos.)



The Hon. the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. T. H. King, second from left, with members of the Fire Brigade and Public Works Department, surveying the scene of last Wednesday's tenement house collapse in Yau-mat. ("Herald" photo).



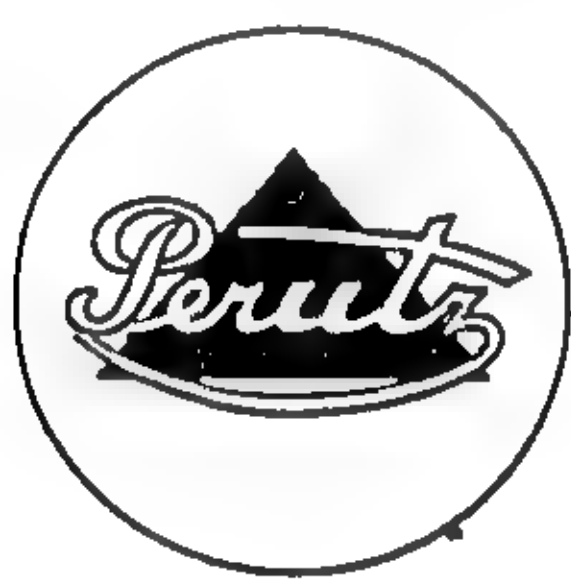
Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, above, arrived back in the Colony by the s.s. Corfu last Wednesday. Interviewed by the *Sunday Herald*, Mr. Mackie said that there had been a definite improvement in trade in Britain. ("Herald" photo).



Mrs. Margaret Sanger, right, the American birth control advocate, and Mrs. How-Martyn, Hon. Director of the Birth Control International Centre, London, photographed on board the s.s. Corfu last Wednesday. ("Herald" photo).

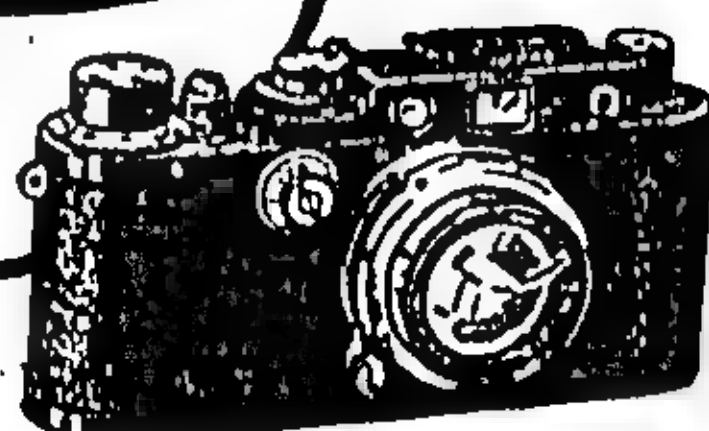


Mrs. Kay, wife of Mr. "Ipck" Kay of the Education Department, photographed with her daughter on their return to the Colony on board the s.s. Corfu last Wednesday. ("Herald" photo).



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BETTING POOLS ON SOCCER

English League Games To Be Cancelled?

SENSATIONAL REPORT

London, Yesterday. In order to circumvent betting pools the Football League, according to an unofficial statement, has decided on the sensational step of cancelling all fixtures for this week-end and for the remainder of this season, only announcing them two days before the matches are due to be played. The Saturday fixtures will be circulated on Thursday evenings.

Although the League declines to confirm or deny the report, it is assumed to be correct. An official statement will probably be issued in a few days.

The Scottish matches will not be affected. Mr. W. MacAndrew, Secretary of the Scottish League, said that they did not think it worth the trouble. It was unlikely that the Scottish League would take immediate action, but they might do so next season.

The Football League thinks that betting pools are a menace to the game. — Reuter.

A GRAVE EVIL
London: At a meeting in Manchester of the directors of the Football League Clubs, called to consider the attitude of the League to "Pool Betting" on League matches, it was decided to ask the Government to introduce legislation to stop pools. Meanwhile, in order to prevent promoters from using the pool fixtures as the basis of their business, it was decided that for the remainder of the present football season League fixtures should be scrapped and new fixtures arranged. Clubs with home bookings will retain their dates, but until two days before each match the home clubs will not know who their opponents will be.

Representations for the suppression of pools were recently made to the Home Secretary by religious and social workers, who stated that betting of this kind had become a grave evil. — British Wireless Service.

FASHIONS FOR ASCOT

Court Mourning Order Rescinded

London, Yesterday. Much satisfaction was expressed by exhibitors and buyers at the Textile Section of the British Industries Fair yesterday with the announcement that the King does not desire that public mourning shall be worn at the Ascot race meeting. The announcement was made following the King's private discussion with trade experts at the close of his tour of the Fair with Lord Derby, who had referred to the effect of the Court mourning order on the textile trade.

The announcement is regarded on all hands as another example of His Majesty's anxiety that the lamented death of his father should cause the minimum disturbance to the country's trade. — British Wireless Service.

SWISS GOVERNMENT STANDS FIRM

Berne, Yesterday. — The Swiss Government has refused to reconsider its decision to ban Nazi organisations in Switzerland. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LONDON NAVAL PARLEY

MORE COMPLICATIONS ARISE

POLITICAL ELEMENTS INVOLVED

London, Yesterday. The French and Italian political desiderata now advanced threaten further complications and the protraction of the winding up of the Naval Conference. As an outcome of the series of bilateral meetings between Mr. Anthony Eden, Mr. Norman Davis, Admiral Corbin and Signor Grandi, it understood that difficulties have arisen over the text of the protocol to accompany the technical naval treaty.

France desires a firm affirmation that air, land and sea armaments are interdependent, and a restoration of the ruptured Stresa alliance. Signor Grandi is reported to have indicated that Italy is at present not raising the questions of sanctions or the withdrawal of the British Fleet from the Mediterranean, but asks that the protocol be so worded as to enable such political questions to be pursued when the Naval Treaty is initiated.

HIS MAJESTY TO BROADCAST

Message To Empire On March 1

London, Yesterday. His Majesty the King will broadcast to the Empire at 4 p.m. G.M.T. on March 1. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

London, later: Reuter learns that the wave length on which the King's speech on March 1 will be broadcast from Daventry station and the times at which recordings will be broadcast will be announced later. — Reuter.

ATTITUDE OF BRITAIN

Seen As "Completely Disinterested"

COMMENTS ON PUBLICATION OF MAFFEY REPORT

London, Yesterday. A statement will be made in Parliament on Monday regarding the publication in the Rome newspaper *Giornale d'Italia* of extracts from the confidential report of an inter-departmental committee of experts under the chairmanship of Sir John Maffey. The committee was set up by the British Government early last year to investigate, and to what extent, British interests would be affected if the Italian invasion of Abyssinia, which then threatened, resulted in Italian control of that country.

The published extracts state that the committee found that British interests would in fact be unaffected in such circumstances.

Foreign newspaper comment appears to take the same view of the report as that of the British press, namely, that its publication cannot be the cause of embarrassment to the British Government. Typical of comments in many foreign newspapers is that of the *Paris Petit Bleu*, which states that Rome has brilliantly demonstrated that the attitude of Britain in reference to the Italo-Abyssinian dispute has been completely disinterested. — British Wireless Service.

Government Appointments

The following appointments, etc., are notified in the *Government Gazette*: —
Mr. Douglas James Valentine, M.C., M.B., B.S. (Lond.), D.P.H., D.T.M. & H., to act as Deputy Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, with effect from February 22;
Mr. Thomas Richmond Rowell, B.Sc., to act as an Inspector of English Schools, vice Mr. James Ralston, M.A., on leave, with effect from February 22;
Dr. Stuart Seguin Strahan, M.B., B.Ch. (Oxon.), to be a member of the Dental Board for a further period of three years, with effect from January 6;
Dr. Edward Wilfred Kirk to be

In view of the situation in the United States Mr. Norman Davis has declined to sign a document involving American connection with European politics. — Reuter.

PEPPER CASE ENDED

ALL DEFENDANTS SENTENCED

London, Yesterday. The costs of the pepper trial, which was concluded yesterday, are in the neighbourhood of £30,000. All three defendants were found guilty on all the counts. Bishirian and Howson being sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment each and Hardy to nine months', all in the second division. — Reuter.

NEW BRITISH COINAGE

King Consults Mint Official

London, Yesterday. His Majesty the King received the Deputy-Master of the Royal Mint at Buckingham Palace in connection with the new coinage bearing the King's effigy. His Majesty inspected the plaster cast of his head, which is likely to be used for medals as well as coins. The King also received Viscount Swinton, Secretary of State for Air. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LOCAL DOLLAR STEADY

Silver Prices Fall

The local dollar is steady, opening on demand yesterday morning at 1/3 1/2 c.

"Spot" silver declined 1/4 to 19 1/2, while "forward" fell 1/16 to 19 1/4.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.99, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.98 1/2, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.99, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.99 1/4.



Isabel MacDonald, once hostess at No. 10 Downing Street, when her father was Premier, receives the good wishes from the oldest inhabitant of Spess, England, where she is proprietress of "Ye Olde Plow Inn," a 17th century hostelry with historic associations.

BRITISH INDUSTRIES FAIR

Visited By Civic Dignitaries

Birmingham, Yesterday. The engineering and hardware sections of the British Industries Fair were visited yesterday by civic dignitaries. The Lord Mayors of 49 towns were among the visitors and they were entertained to luncheon by the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

NO MORE BODIES RECOVERED

Excavation Work Completed

HOUSE COLLAPSE IN YAUMATI

After working almost incessantly since 1.45 p.m. on Thursday, the coolies engaged in the excavation work at the scene of the Chinese tenement-house collapse in Woosung Street, Yaumati, which occurred last Wednesday morning, completed their labours at about 8 p.m. on Friday night.

No further bodies were found yesterday, though on the previous day seven were recovered from the debris. It will be recalled that the earlier reports were to the effect that about ten people were missing.

On the morning of the collapse six people were removed to the hospital, while on the same evening a blind girl was rescued from the wreckage.

NAVAL VISIT

Japanese Admiral In Colony

OFFICIAL CALLS AND SALUTES EXCHANGED

The Japanese cruiser Yubari, carrying Rear-Admiral Inuhiko Hosokawa, Commander of the 6th Destroyer Squadron, arrived in port yesterday morning. She fired a general salute of 21 guns, which was replied to by the Fort at Gun Club Hill. H.M.S. Tamar also fired a salute in honour of the visiting Admiral.

The Japanese cruiser fired a further salute of 9 guns when the Japanese Consul left the ship after calling on the Rear-Admiral, and also a salute of 11 guns for Commodore Sedgwick, when he paid an official call.

At 10.45 a.m. Rear-Admiral Hosokawa called on His Excellency the Governor at Government House, where he was received by a Guard of Honour provided by the East Lancashire Regiment. His Excellency returned the call at 11.15 a.m.

The cruiser will remain in port until March 3.

February 22;

Mr. J. L. Tetley, B.A., A.I.C., and Mr. A. Kurrik to be Analysts for the purposes of the Adulterated Food and Drugs Ordinance (Ordinance No. 8 of 1935);

The person for the time being executing the duties of Medical Officer in charge of Kowloon and New Territories to be a Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths.

FRANCO-SOVIET PACT

Violation Of Locarno Treaty?

GERMANY'S CHALLENGE

Berlin, Yesterday.

The definite statement that Germany regards the Franco-Soviet agreement as a violation of the Locarno Treaty is made in a communique issued by a German news agency. — Reuter.

Berlin: During Thursday's debate in the French Chamber concerning the Franco-Russian alliance pact, M. Herriot made a statement that in the note of May 25, 1935, the German Government, although with some reservations, stated that the Locarno Pact would not be affected by the Franco-Russian Pact.

It is declared by authoritative quarters here that the statement of the former French Premier is in direct contrast with the facts, for the German Memorandum of May 25, 1935, addressed to the signatories of the Locarno Treaty, discussed exhaustively the question whether the treaty obligations which France proposed to undertake towards Soviet Russia would be reconcilable with those of the Locarno Pact, and the conclusion was that the German Government did not think it possible.

Apart from the legal impossibility of this reconciliation, the general political condition would not allow a smooth conciliation. It is known to all the signatory Powers that this is the attitude of Germany, and it is known that this attitude has been expressed by Germany from the very beginning, unaltered until this day. — Trans-Ocean Service.

GERMAN DISCLAIMER

Berlin, later: A communique has been issued in reply to the report that M. Herriot in the French Chamber declared that Germany, in her memorandum of May 25, 1935, assured France that she did not regard the Franco-Soviet protocol as a violation of Locarno.

This is not in accordance with the facts, says the communique. The German memorandum distinctly stated the German view that the Franco-Soviet and Locarno Pacts were irreconcilable. The German Government still adheres to this attitude. — Reuter.

MOUNT EVEREST EXPEDITION

Selection Of Native Porters

Darjeeling, Yesterday.

A large number of native porters have been selected for the Mount Everest expedition by Major Morris, but the final selection will be made by Mr. Hugh Rutledge, the leader of the expedition. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

GENERAL AMNESTY IN SPAIN

Approved By Cortes Committee

Madrid, Yesterday.

The permanent committee of the Cortes has approved the general amnesty, which will probably come into effect to-morrow. — Reuter.

SECRET DOCUMENT LEAKAGE

HAS KEY TO RIDDLE BEEN ASCERTAINED?

WESTERN POWER INVOLVED

London, Yesterday.

Private enquiries are understood to have established the fact that the secret Maffey document published by Italy was improperly obtained. Mr. Anthony Eden will make a statement in the House of Commons on Monday next. The Government may decide to publish the document. — Reuter.

Berlin: The Rome correspondent of the "Berliner Tagblatt," reporting on the "Giornale d'Italia's" statement about Mr. Eden's foreshadowed address in the House of Commons, says that he was given to understand where the key to the riddle of the documentary leakage is to be found.

"From quarters customarily best informed, the conjecture is voiced that the document did not reach Rome by any direct way. There are weighty reasons for supposing that the British report was sent to some Western Power that had worked together closely with Britain in the Abyssinian question, for its information."

"In the country in question—where sympathy for Italy prevails even to the highest Government positions—it is almost a rule rather than an exception to treat such official material with a certain latitude, so that it is not difficult to guess what course the report in question took after having reached the hands of the Power in question."

It is added that the above statement can naturally not be proved, and must therefore be accepted with appropriate reserve. — Trans-Ocean Service.

POLITICS IN FRANCE

Sarraut Gets Vote Of Confidence

STORMY CHAMBER DEBATE

Paris, Yesterday.

M. Sarraut challenged, and obtained, a vote of confidence from the Chamber by a majority of 229. At the conclusion of a stormy debate, when he expressed his inability immediately to furnish information demanded by the Right Party regarding the Communist attack on the Action Française headquarters. Another Deputy alleged that the Government had suppressed the Royalist Leagues but had yet authorised illegal demonstrations by the Popular Front.

M. Sarraut replied that the demonstrations were authorised owing to the recent attack on M. Leon Blum, which were the outcome of a prolonged and violent press campaign by the Action Française. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ANNA MAY WONG IN HONG KONG

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partly because I was under contract and could not object without the fear of being considered temperamental and having it noted against me, and partly because I did not know enough of the real China and the Chinese to raise objections that would be listened to.

"The Chinese are too often depicted on the screen as sinister, evil beings, skilled in the use of the dagger and poisons. I think it would be better if the balance were kept a little more evenly and more films made showing the good side of the Chinese. I know all dramas must have their villains, but why so many of them should be made Chinese I do not know."

Choosing Her Roles

"However," Miss Wong continued, "for the last year I have been playing entirely in the theatre and have rejected any parts which I considered unsuitable or which showed the Chinese in an unpleasant light."

Asked if she would do any playing on stage or screen during her stay in China Miss Wong replied in the negative. "I hardly know how people would take me if I played in Cantonese or, later on, in Mandarin. I might be considered very bad! Now people will know, from my appearance here in

RAS MULUGETA RETREATS

Defensive Position In Mountains

HEAT INSUFFERABLE IN OGADEN PROVINCE

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Addis Ababa, Yesterday.

It is stated here that the Minister of War, Ras Mulugeta, has withdrawn his forces from the Enderta province to some extent, so as to take up strong or defensive positions in the mountains.

The Italians are making new attempts with aeroplanes to supply the garrison of Makale with provisions and ammunition. From the Somali front the Abyssinians report that Ras Nasibu has made further progress towards Coron. In Ogaden the heat, which grows steadily, has begun, and will become worse till April. As it is already becoming insufferable, it will severely hamper the activities of the motorised troops. — Trans-Ocean Service.

ITALIANS' ADVANCE

Rome: A further small Italian advance on the northern front to Aderat is reported by Marshal Badoglio. Aderat is 22 miles south of Makale, which is supposed to be the present objective. — Reuter's Bulletin Service.

LONDON'S WATER SUPPLY

Extensive New Works Contemplated

London, Yesterday.

The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, yesterday attended a meeting of the Metropolitan Water Board, which is responsible for supplying Greater London. Proposals estimated to cost £240,250 for additional filtration facilities at their Hampton works were adopted.

An expenditure of £485,000 has already been authorised for the re-modelling of the machinery at these works, so that a total of £1,875,250 is involved. This will increase the output of filtered water from 35,000,000 gallons per day to 120,000,000 gallons.

The new works are expected to take about four years to complete. — British Wireless Service.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR NOVEMBER

The financial statement of the Colony for the month of November 1935 shows a credit balance at the end of the month of \$12,625,709.58. The revenue during the month was \$2,005,804.89 and the expenditure for the same period amounted to \$2,192,488.47, the sum of \$12,712,393.66 being brought forward as the excess of assets over liabilities at October 31, 1935.

person, that I am real and not merely a shadow on the screen; but as far as my acting is concerned I think it better to remain, for the present at any rate, just as the films of Europe and America have shown me."

H.K. & S'HAH BANK CHAIRMAN REVIEWS CONDITIONS IN FAR EAST

COLONY'S MONETARY PROBLEMS

POLITICAL SITUATION OMINOUS FACTOR SINO-JAPANESE RELATIONS

In his speech on the "historic occasion" of the first annual meeting of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation to be held in the new head office, Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell, Chairman of the Board of Directors, made a most exhaustive report on the political and economic conditions of the countries in which the Bank has branches.

His speech dealt mainly, of course, with conditions in China and Hong Kong. Many references were made to the managed currency policy of the Chinese Government, and in this connection Sir William Shenton, who seconded the adoption of the Report and Accounts, made a pointed invitation to the authorities in Hong Kong for further enlightenment on the general monetary policy of the Government of the Colony.

The speech traced a general improvement in China's trade conditions during last year, in spite of the many difficulties, owing to the vagaries of exchange, that the country had to face. Generally, optimistic predictions were made as to the future trend of the country's trade. Another matter touched upon in the speech was the question of railway development in China.

In presenting the report Mr. Stanley H. Dodwell said:

"After making full provision for losses and contingencies, the net profits for the year amount to \$12,088,841.76, to which must be added \$2,294,701.30 brought in from the previous year.

"After deducting the interim dividend paid at 2 1/2%, and Directors' remuneration, there remains available for distribution \$11,690,860.03 which is proposed to deal with as follows:

To pay a final dividend of 2 1/2% per share (subject to deduction of Income Tax)	\$ 7,372,800
Transfer to Bank Premises Account	1,000,000
Carry forward to New Account	3,317,060.03
Total	\$11,690,860.03

"Your Directors deeply regretted having to reduce the interim dividend by 10%, and it may be well to explain that they did so to meet in part a substantial loss sustained by the disgraceful failure of an important firm in Bombay. I may say that our loss was but a small fraction of what other Banks suffered, but in view of the rising price of silver during the first half of the year which was doing so much damage to China, your Board decided that it was only common prudence to keep the Bank in a thoroughly sound position and distribute the greater portion of the loss among the shareholders.

"Comments on changes in the balance sheet figures are again difficult owing to the different rate of exchange compared to the previous year. The total figures are down some \$12 million, while the dollar equivalent is up some \$100 million compared to 1934.

"Speaking roughly, we can say that there is a reduction in the amount of Current Accounts, Fixed Deposits and Note Issue on one side, which is counterbalanced on the other side by a reduction in Cash and Bullion, the cause of which will be seen when I refer later on to Hong Kong Exchange.

"You will notice little or no change in the total of our Bank Premises Account, though we credited the account last year with \$1 million and charged it with about half the cost of our new building.

Building Written Down
"Towards the end of the year it became apparent that provision we had made in past years for certain contingencies would not be required, so your Directors decided that as the fund so accumulated was in no way profit-earned during the year it should be used to write down the new building, which now stands in our books at a very reasonable figure.

"A few weeks ago at the Annual Meeting of one of the big banks at home the remark was made that in recent years there had been one important change in the position of banking, in that nowadays consideration had to be taken of the many uncertain political factors which are the most incalculable of the risks a banker has to estimate.

No New Thing
"In our case the political factor is no new thing, but it is true that year after year it seems to become more and more dominant in the Far East. The past year has been particularly under the influence of political changes, and

Honchman, whom we are glad to have with us to-day, has been struggling through very trying times. All through the year he kept in close touch with the Chinese financial authorities and, like the other leading foreign bankers, co-operated with them as and when possible. But circumstances were too formidable to prevent what finally occurred. Right from the beginning of the year the exchange situation was critical, confidence in the currency was lacking, and interest rates were therefore almost prohibitive. There was a continual danger of panic flights from the dollar. The steady rise in silver from 24 1/2d. at the beginning of the year to its peak of 36 1/2d. in April, and the continued uncertainty as to where the U. S. silver policy was going to lead were perhaps outstanding factors. But there was also the uncertain political situation in North China and the difficulties into which a number of Chinese banks got, as well unfortunately as the crash of the Raven Group and certain Realty companies in Shanghai.

Aggravations

"I am glad to say that we ourselves were not directly affected by these failures, but they helped to aggravate the unsatisfactory state of affairs, and matters were made worse by the very large-scale smuggling of silver and the exchange operations of well-placed speculators. It was these operations, following months of tension, which eventually brought about the sudden enforcement of the Government decrees of November 4 which made China another adherent of the managed currency policy which is the fashion of these days.

"Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, the Chief Economic Adviser to H.M. Government, was fortunately in Shanghai at the time. He had been examining the financial situation and it is understood that he was preparing a detailed scheme of financial reform for submission to the interested Powers whose collaboration was desirable. But the dollar exchange deteriorated so rapidly that the Chinese Government felt compelled to take action before detailed plans could be completed or international support assured.

Advice Given

"Sir Frederick Leith-Ross was therefore not responsible for the decision actually taken by the Chinese Government, but his presence gave them an opportunity to obtain his advice regarding their currency changes, which we sincerely trust will eventually prove to be of great benefit to China and to foreign traders.

"There are, of course, causes for apprehension. The political situation is an unpredictable and ominous factor; the problems raised by a managed currency require great technical knowledge and experience, and full details about the establishment of the promised independent Central Reserve Bank are anxiously awaited. Moreover, Government expenditure will have to be more closely pruned if the budget is to be balanced, but so far the only known action in this direction has been the somewhat arbitrary alteration of the domestic loan system recently announced.

"There is also the problem of the note issue and the maintenance of a substantial equalisation fund, together with the uncertainty surrounding America's future silver policy. These are some important considerations upon which the long-term success of the new currency scheme is dependent, and a false step in any of them may lead at any time to a recrudescence of speculation and to a serious flight from the dollar.

One Good Feature

"But I do not want to be thought entirely pessimistic and one good feature of the present situation is that according to reliable authorities the state of the international balance of payments is much improved. This should help the Government to pull through its difficulties. It is, of course, impossible to get more than a general idea of the position, as treasure smuggled outwards and commodities smuggled inwards have reached considerable proportions, but the excess of imports has now dropped to 348 million dollars, about one-third of what it was in 1931, and it seems possible that the balance of accounts is adjusted.

American Silver Policy

EFFECT ON CHINA

"Senator Pittman has suggested that China will before long go back to a silver standard. All I can say is that it will need a very different silver policy in the United States before this is likely to come about. It is true that after the heavy purchasing of silver by the United States Treasury in the first half of the year, the so-called 'permissive clause' was carried out from September to early in December in such a way as to keep silver steady around 65¢ cents an ounce, and indeed at one time it began to be said that the United States Government were doing their best to avoid causing further difficulties to China as a result of their silver policy.

"However, on the definite abandonment of the silver standard by both China and Hong Kong in November they suddenly withdrew their support from the London Silver Market. What the next step will be, no one knows. The statement attributed to the Secretary of the United States Treasury himself, that the monetary policy of his Government is on a 24 hour basis, shows just how far we can look ahead in regard to this matter.

Unfortunate for China

"But the question is not purely a domestic one for the United States, and it is particularly unfortunate for China that America first raised the price of silver to an extent which forced China to alter the basis of her currency, and then allowed the price to drop before China had been able fully to establish the new system. The United States have always been animated with goodwill to the Chinese people and we can only hope that they will appreciate their responsibility for the present difficulties, and assist China to overcome them.

China's Relations With Japan

TROUBLED AND CONFUSED PICTURE

"A review of the political situation in China during 1935 can be little more than a review of the relations between China and Japan, and it is a troubled and confused picture.

"The year opened with desultory fighting on the Charhar-Jehol frontier, and the year ended with similar trouble, which does not yet seem to have come to a close. The situation in North China has not been easy to follow. The Japanese claim that the Chinese have failed to carry out the unpublished terms of certain agreements made during the past year or two. Whether this is so or not, it is anyway not within our province to express an opinion on the rights and wrongs of the case; we can merely express our regrets at this unfortunate state of affairs.

"The friction in the North has been a continual source of danger; things just drifted on without a settlement until on November 1 a dastardly attempt was made to assassinate Mr. Wang Ching-wel, General Chiang Kai-shek then took over the reins of government, and though he showed a stiff front to proposals that an autonomous Government of the five Northern provinces should be formed, he nevertheless indicated his desire to come to a working arrangement with Japan.

"Thus when the Government was reorganised after the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang in December, he chose as his Cabinet Ministers largely men who had been educated in Japan and were therefore in close touch with Japanese feeling. The establishment at Peiping of a Hopedien Political Council was also a compromise measure. I believe that General Chiang Kai-shek is doing his utmost to come to a proper understanding with Japan, and I am sure that we all hope that an agreement on main principles will soon be reached.

Nanking and Canton

"The relations between Nanking and Canton have changed little; Outer Mongolia and Sinkiang remain largely under the influence of Soviet Russia, but Inner

Mongolia is a danger-spot which may well lead some day to trouble between Russia and Japan, involving China as well.

"It is heartening to be able to report that the Communist bandits who have given so much trouble during the past few years have, generally speaking, been kept on the run, although they are far from being properly liquidated. The campaign in the early part of the year resulted in General Chiang Kai-shek obtaining control over Szechuan province, and this brought about a considerable betterment of conditions there.

Cheering Signs

"But elsewhere also there are cheering signs to be observed, and the Chinese Government must be given credit for the work done in the last few years in connection with certain forms of economic reconstruction. Wide areas have been put under better administration, and internal reforms are progressing in spite of local difficulties and instability. The progress in road building and public health has been striking, but it is almost more desirable that the Civil Service Administration and the Judiciary should be the subject of reform.

"Agriculture is also a most pressing problem. But here certain steps have already been taken to effect improvements, especially in the case of the cultivation of cotton, rice and wheat and in the production of raw silk. The disastrous floods which swept over the country during the summer unfortunately checked some of the progress.

"It is a rare occurrence for China's two great rivers, the Yangtze and Yellow Rivers, both to overflow in the same year. The precautions taken at Hankow prevented a recurrence of floods on the same magnitude as in 1931, but in parts of Shantung and North Kiangsu the overflow has seldom been paralleled, and few realise how bad conditions still are in those areas. The reorganisation of the conservancy system of the country on modern lines is a matter of great urgency. "Unfortunately there has in the past been much overlapping in the many departments dealing with this problem.

Trade Outlook

"My references above to the currency difficulties, the financial stringency, the political uncertainty and the droughts and floods with which China has been afflicted during the past year will not lead you to expect a bright picture of trade. Nevertheless the indications are that, generally speaking, the year has been a whole without regard to the considerable fluctuations that have occurred, internal trade conditions have not really deteriorated as much as might have been expected. The floods seriously affected the cotton crop along the Yellow River, as I have already remarked, and the rice crop also suffered in the Yangtze Valley, but the production of wheat appears to have increased slightly.

"The Customs Gold Unit values of imports show a drop of only 5 per cent. on 1934, while exports have improved 7 per cent. in terms of the local currency. The indications are that largely as a result of the monetary crisis Shanghai has been affected more seriously than other ports. Thus the foreign trade figures for all the larger ports excepting Shanghai and Canton show increases.

British Merchants' Struggle

FALLING IMPORTS IN SHANGHAI

"British merchants are having a considerable struggle to maintain their position in face of keen competition from Japan and Germany. British imports have dropped some 17 per cent. but the British Empire has slightly increased her share and remains the supplier of one-quarter of all imports into China, while she takes an even larger share of all exports.

"There has been a remarkable change in the Customs figures relating to trade with the United States. Taking the Gold Unit values, imports have dropped about 30 per cent. largely as a result of much decreased shipments of raw cotton, wheat and leaf tobacco, while exports from China

have increased 50 per cent. owing to the improved demand for wool, oil, seeds, silk and egg products. Germany has also increased her purchases from China in like proportion, but her trade is on a smaller scale.

"The fact that both in quantity and in value a number of China's most important export commodities have increased appreciably shows that some interior districts are probably beginning to benefit by the higher commodity prices now obtaining and by the better demand from abroad. It is true that the purchasing power of the people remains deplorably low, but improved conditions in some parts have counter-balanced the deterioration in others such as the flood-ridden areas.

"Considerable development continues to take place in regard to railways and the Government is determined to push ahead with the plans for building new lines in Central China. The formation of an influential Chinese Railway Bondholders' Committee in London and subsequent exchange of views regarding the outstanding railway debts will we trust lead to a satisfactory settlement.

Actual Financial Position

DOLLAR INCOME SHOULD IMPROVE

"As regards the actual financial position of the Government, no complete statement has been published covering a date later than June 1934, but the Salt Revenues are reported to have improved in 1935, though it is doubtful if the central authorities have benefited thereby. The Customs revenues declined \$19 millions last year, leaving only a small surplus available for the Government, but it must in fairness be pointed out that this was largely due to the average higher rate of exchange, which adversely affected the conversion of the Customs Gold Unit into local dollars. With the rates fixed as at present the dollar income ought to improve this year if imports do not fall off.

"The situation as regards the Customs offices in North China has been ominous, but Sir Frederick Mase has, as usual, shown great tact in dealing with the matter and has so prevented any interference with the existing administration. We hope that both sides will take a realistic view of the position and that the integrity of the Chinese Maritime Customs will be observed at all costs.

"Sir Frederick Mase deserves the confidence and support of all concerned. It is of interest to note that according to official statements issued by the financial authorities in Manchukuo the latter are setting aside each year a sum of money equivalent to their quota of the foreign loan and indemnity services, which was formerly paid by the Customs offices in the Manchurian ports.

Prospects in Manchukuo

"On the subject of the trade and future prospects of Manchukuo there exists a considerable diversity of opinion, but unquestionably many improvements have been effected there during the past four years. Last year the harvest was good, and though the area under the cultivation of crops was much below the average of former years, the higher prices obtainable have been of benefit to the farmers, as a result of this as well as of monetary stability and of less disturbed conditions in the more important rural districts, the general trend has been better.

"In March the Chinese Eastern Railway was formally transferred to Manchukuo by Russia and renamed the North Manchuria Railway. The running efficiency of this line is said to have already improved. New railway construction still continues on a rapid scale and further large sums have been earmarked for this purpose. In the present year the import trade of the country again expanded slightly during 1935, once more due to increased business with Japan, but exports are slightly down. The Manchurian currency has recently been linked to the Japanese Yen and in December a Foreign Exchange Control Law was enforced with a view to curbing speculation, which it was feared might endanger their attempt at currency stabilisation.

Japan's Foreign Trade

CONTINUED EXPANSION

"The foreign trade of Japan continues to expand in a remarkable way. The combined figures of exports and imports show an all-time record, that is in the depreciated yen and not in gold, but nevertheless, considering the difficulties of restrictive quotas and tariffs in many countries, it is a noteworthy achievement. Industrial production has continued its rapid expansion, and it is significant that machinery is quickly coming to the fore as one of the leading export commodities.

"During the second half of the year the advance in silk prices, coupled with a recovery in rice, brought about a great improvement in the position of the farmers. The invisible trade balance is believed to be quite favourable, due largely to the prosperity of the shipping companies and good tourist traffic.

Certain Factors

"There are, however, certain factors which make the picture appear less rosy. There is considerable over-production, and the curtailment of output has had to be enforced in the case of some important industries, including that of textiles.

"The financial position of the country also gives rise to some misgiving. The burden of military and naval expenditure remains abnormally heavy and the continued deficit of revenue is still being made good by the issue of domestic loans. However, each year sees some reduction in the amount of these new issues and the favourable conditions in the country have so far enabled their absorption.

"I will only say a few words about the other countries in which we have branches.

In The Philippines

MANY CHANGES SEEN IN 63 YEARS

"In the Philippine Islands the inauguration on November 15 of the Commonwealth Government was a notable occasion. Full independence when it comes in 10 years' time will bring about the culmination of a long period of political agitation.

"Our Bank has seen many changes in the 63 years we have been established in the Islands, and we wish the new Government every success. The foreign trade of the country has benefited considerably from the leading part we have taken in its financing, and we hope that this situation will continue for many years to come.

"There are, of course, dangers ahead, but the public debt of the Islands is small, the budget is healthy and the principal exports are flourishing, so the outlook is satisfactory. This time last year reports regarding the sugar industry were inclined to be pessimistic, but it appears that the Sugar Control Act has in fact fulfilled a useful purpose and the great majority of producers are in a sounder financial position than for some years. A recent development is the rapid progress made by the gold mining industry, which in 1935 took second place to sugar in gold export values.

Improvement In India
"In India nearly all industries have shown an improvement during the past year and there has been a marked increase in production of many commodities, while piece-goods touched a record level. The cotton crop was about 83 per cent. higher than in 1934, and with satisfactory prices growers have benefited materially, but the mill industry has suffered from over production and price cutting. Generally speaking, conditions are favourable, and there are good prospects of further development this year.

"In Malaya the trade figures do not show much of an improvement, but nevertheless conditions are still on the mend. Rubber restriction has not much affected world stocks, yet and there has been difficulty in controlling the output in the Dutch East Indies. The tin quota has now been moved up to 90 per cent. of standard assessment and tin exports have increased appreciably.

Historic Occasion
"Ladies and Gentlemen, that concludes my review of conditions (Continued on Page 14)

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1936
22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th, and 29th February, 1936

ON SATURDAY, 22nd, MONDAY 24th, TUESDAY, 25th, and WEDNESDAY, 26th, February, the first race will be run at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On SATURDAY, 29th, February, the first race will be run at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.

The time interval will be taken after the fifth race on the first four days.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (Indies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27764) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box, Telephone No. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted to enter enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission of the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 16th February, 1936.

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NOTICE

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1. It is hereby notified that on the days fixed for the Annual Race Meeting at Wong Nei Chong (February 22nd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 29th), the following Regulations, under Ordinance No. 2 of 1869, will be in force:—

1. All vehicles going to the Races at Wong Nei Chong will proceed clockwise round Happy Valley via Wong Nei Chong Road to the entrance gates.

Motorists from town are advised to proceed via Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Percival Street and Leighton Hill Road.

2. At the Race Course passengers will alight from and board Trams and Buses at:—(1) the main public entrance gate and (2) the members entrance gate only.

3. Pedestrians must walk on the footpaths, and not on the roadway.

4. Vehicles must proceed at a slow speed in the vicinity of the Race Course.

5. Vehicles will be parked in the vicinity of the Race Course as directed by the Police on duty.

6. Dogs are not allowed on or near the Race Course. Any dog found straying on or near the Race Course is liable to be destroyed.

Note.—Kennedy Road will be open to light motor traffic from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

II. Extra Race Meetings during the year 1936.—On days fixed for Extra Race Meetings,

One way traffic will be enforced in Wong Nei Chong Road, Kennedy Road will not be open to motor traffic.

PARKING OF CARS AT THE RACE COURSE.

1. The Stand at the public entrance is reserved for Jockey Club Stewards and Officials only.

2. Morrison Hill parking ground opposite Civil Service Club and Village Road reserved for Private cars.

3. Ventris' Road reserved for Public cars.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
19th February, 1936.

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

THE ANNUAL SHOW OF FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on THURSDAY, the 6th March, 1936, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and FRIDAY, the 6th March, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 27th February, 1936, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,
Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE

NEW ADDRESS

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Subject for Sunday evening February 23, 1936:—

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6.30 p.m. Pre: Rev. H. W. Baines.

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11 a.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Vicar.

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Kennedy Rd. H.K.

10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. K. M. Dow.

6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. K. M. Dow.

UNION CHURCH

Kowloon

11 a.m. Preacher: Rev. J. D. Maclean.

6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. D. Maclean.

METHODIST CHURCH

Wanchai

10.15 a.m. Pre: Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck.

7 p.m. Pre: Rev. A. H. Bray.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218 Nathan Road, Kowloon

11 a.m. Pre: H. M. Arrowsmith.

6.15 p.m. Preacher: Rev. J. R. Spence.

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16 Cain Road

Mass. 8, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Garden Road

Mass. 8, 9 and 10 a.m.

ROSARY CHURCH

Chatham Road—Kowloon

Mass. 6.50, 7.50, 8.30, and 9.30 a.m.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

Prince Edward Rd., Kowloon

Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. Fr. Macstrin.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

Mass. 6.50, 7.50 and 9.30 a.m.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH

Happy Valley

Mass. 7.30 and 9.30 a.m.

Preacher: Rev. Fr. D. Page.

BANK CLERKS CHARGED

Alleged Fraudulent Conversion

Tang Lai and Tong Kwong, employed at the Bank of China, were yesterday charged before Mr. S. F. Blinfield at the Central Magistracy with fraudulently converting to their own use on December 22, the sum of \$500, on January 19, \$200, and on January 22, \$200, being money entrusted to them for the purchase of Bill of Exchange stamps. They were also charged with conspiring to defraud the Government, between January and December 1935, of \$8,000 by uttering or using cancelled stamps on Bank documents.

Defendants were remanded for one week, no bail being allowed.

U.S. SEAMAN FINED

Restaurant Proprietor Assaulted

John Malvinca, Bosun's Mate on the American gunboat Tulsa, was yesterday morning fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$100 compensation for assaulting Mr. MacPartland, proprietor of Mac's Restaurant, at No. 42 Lockhart Road on Wednesday.

Mr. MacPartland was present in court and bore marks of the beating he had received.

Before fining defendant His Worship said that he understood that measures were being taken to prevent a repetition, and that the next man would be given no option of a fine.

Detective-Sergeant Fitches said that at 10 p.m. on Wednesday the defendant came into the premises and sat down at a table, with his head on it. The complainant was called and, as defendant had apparently been drinking, he called for a rickshaw and tapped the defendant on the shoulder and asked him to leave.

Defendant is then alleged to have got up and struck complainant to the ground and further assaulted him.

THE BANKRUPTCY COURT

Filed Petition Withdrawn

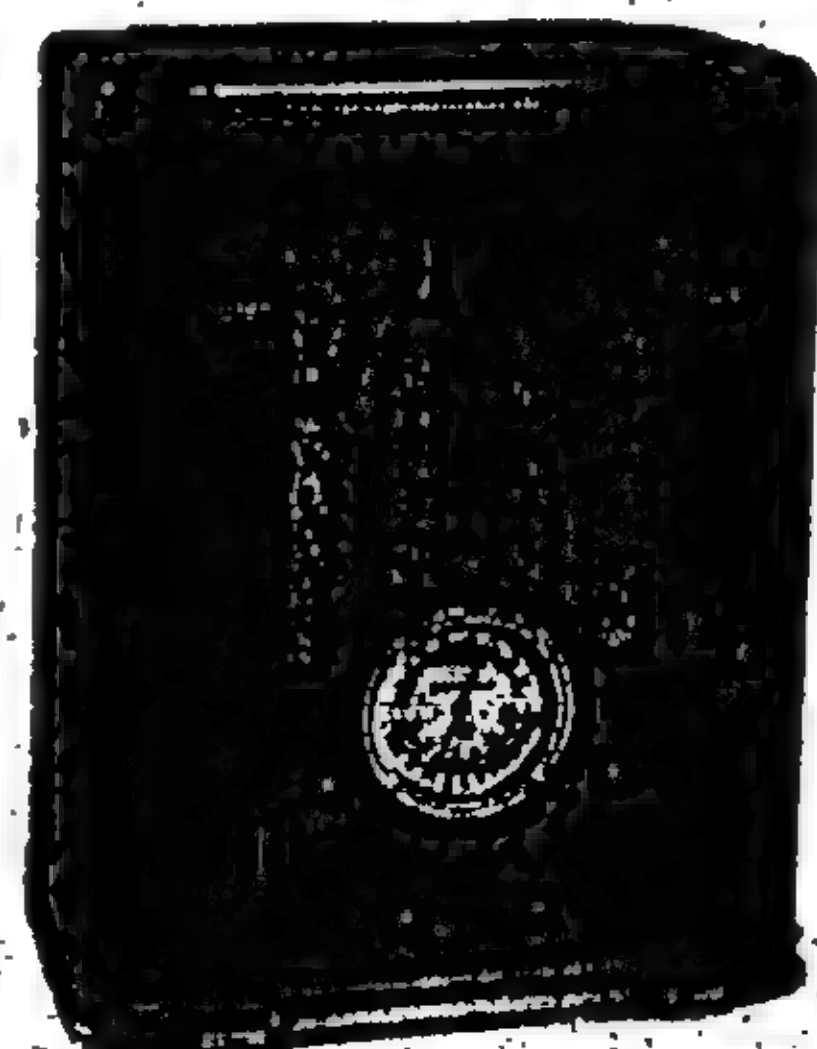
At the Bankruptcy Court yesterday, Mr. D. B. Evans made an application before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Lindell, for leave to withdraw the petition for bankruptcy filed by the Wing Cheung Lung Hong (ex parte the Tai Shan Bank) stating that a settlement of 17½ per cent. had been made to the creditors.

Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, the Acting Official Receiver, said that he had no objections against the application, which was accordingly granted.

APPOINTMENT FOR V. C.

London, Yesterday.
The War Office announces that Major-General Viscount Gort, V.C., has been appointed Commandant of the Staff College, Camberley.—British Wireless Service.

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VISITOR FROM
SUMATRAMr. Chang Tung-Ho
Returns Home"HONG KONG, MECCA OF
CHINESE STUDENTS"

A YOUNG and ambitious member of the overseas Chinese community of Sumatra, Mr. Chang Tung-ho, who has been on a visit to Hong Kong, sailed for the Dutch East Indies last week by the s.s. Cremer.

Born in Medan (Deli), Sumatra, Mr. Chang received his early education there, in a Dutch school, subsequently coming to Hong Kong in 1927 to enter St. Stephen's Boys' College. Thence he proceeded to St. John's University, Shanghai, and, after graduation, returned to Sumatra, where he was given a post in the Chinese Consulate; his uncle, Mr. P. C. Chang, being Consul-General at the time. He returned to Hong Kong in 1934, where he has, until now, been engaged in business.

Hong Kong For Students

Mr. Chang declares that Hong Kong is now the Mecca of most Chinese students in his part of the world. Shanghai, he says, has to a great extent lost her prestige, chiefly owing to the uncontrolled activities of politically-minded students; strikes are so frequent in the Shanghai colleges that the man who really wants to work steadily is given little chance of doing so. Many parents of Chinese students overseas now prefer to send their sons or daughters to Europe or America for further study.

Mr. Chang hopes to join either the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce or the Chinese Consulate on his return to Sumatra. "My eventual ambition," he said, "is to secure a post in the Foreign Ministry in China, where my education can be used for the benefit of my country."

HER many friends will be glad to learn that Miss M. W. Gardiner, the lady hockey player, has now fully recovered from her recent accident. It will be recalled that she was thrown from her pony while out riding a few weeks ago.

MR. LO WING-KIT
HONOUREDYoungest Chairman
Of HospitalsEDUCATED AT ST. STEPHEN'S
COLLEGE

ONLY 29 years of age, Mr. Lo Wing-kit is the youngest member of the Chinese community who has ever been elected Chairman of the Board of the Tung Wah, the Tung Wah Eastern and the Kwong Wah Hospitals.

Mr. Lo is the son of the late Mr. Lo Lim-yuok, a well-known merchant of Macau, who was decorated with the highest order conferred upon any foreigner by the Portuguese Government. He received his education at St. Stephen's Boys' College, but it was in Shanghai that he first entered into business.

Formerly a Director of the Kang Woo Hospital, Mr. Lo also once held the post of vice-president of the Ching Woo Athletic Association of Macau. He is at present comrade in the firm of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

MR. C. Gordon Mackie, who left the Colony on retirement recently, is back here again on a short visit. Mr. Mackie arrived last Wednesday by the s.s. Corfu and as he was formerly the chairman of the Stewards of the Hong Kong Jockey Club, it is very fitting that he should be here again for the Races.

Mr. A. P. Glanville of the Water Works Department, accompanied by Mrs. Glanville and family, left the Colony by the s.s. Cathay yesterday. They are proceeding to England where they will be spending a nine months' holiday.

Mr. G. White, principal of the Junior Technical School, was another passenger who left by the s.s. Cathay yesterday. He was accompanied by Mrs. White.



Mr. Peter H. Sin, above, the well-known solicitor, was warmly congratulated on Thursday last at the Tung Wah Hospital on the success of his office as Chairman of the Board of Directors governing the Tung Wah, Tung Wah Eastern and the Kwong Wah Hospitals.

Mr. Tsang Kun-fu, who was formerly chief clerk in the Official Receiver's Office, Supreme Court, is at present on three months' vacation leave. At the end of that period he will retire from the Government service, having completed 25 years.



The three bonny children of the Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Carpenter. The Rev. G. K. Carpenter, M.A., is warden of St. John's Hall, Hong Kong University.

LOCAL ART CLUB
OFFICIALSLady Southorn Again
President

THE Hong Kong Art Club has just sent out its programme and set of rules for the new year. Lady Southorn has again consented to be president for this year, while Miss C. Klog is Secretary and Mrs. Gubbay Treasurer. The committee members are Miss C. Braga, Miss Duckwell, Miss Griffin, Mr. Luis Chan, Mrs. Emmenot, Mrs. A. N. McFadyen and Mrs. Nicholls.

Last year photographs were admitted to the exhibition for the first time and now both photographs and posters are to be shown at the monthly meeting as well.

Fashions At Fanling Races

AFTER the very doubtful weather in the morning, one would have expected to see little but mackintoshes at the Fanling Hunt and Race Club Meeting at Kwantia last Sunday. But apparently everyone decided to brave the weather, nor were they disappointed.

Mrs. W. T. Stanton struck one of the few light notes in her cream coat and skirt, topped with a smart half-length brown and white check tweed cloak. She wore a cream hat with a brown bow in front and, of course, her usual bunch of lovely sweet peas. Miss Betty Gerrard (as she was then) was there with her fiancé—now her husband—in a very pretty brown frock made of a hairy wool mixture, laced at the neck with a red cord and bobbles. She wore a green felt hat and a handsome mink coat.

Mrs. Gilbert Harriman came with her husband and their three

little boys. She was wearing a black frock relieved by white bone fastenings down the front, a black silk "baby boy" hat and a short moleskin jacket. Mrs. Felix Joseph was looking smart in a green check short coat with a brown skirt and hat, and a fine silver fox fur.

It was strange to see Miss Deryl Fair at such a gathering not in her riding clothes, as she and her sister are seldom missing from the ladies' events. She was in a blue-grey tweed costume with a grey hat. Miss Sylvia Morris was there in a green check tweed costume under her fur coat with a spotted green silk scarf, and was accompanied by her sister in navy blue, also wearing a fur coat.

Mrs. Dowling and Mrs. Weldon were both in sleek tweed coats and skirts, of green and brown respectively. Mrs. McAvoy was looking very smart in black with furs.



Countess S. de Smecchia, the charming wife of the new agent of Lloyd Triestino, who arrived in the Colony recently.

PERSONALIA

MR. LEO FROST, the champion jockey, expects to go into hospital to be operated on for appendicitis after the Annual Race Meeting.

Amongst the many local residents who returned to the Colony last Wednesday by the s.s. Corfu was Mrs. W. Kay, wife of Mr. "Jock" Kay of the Education Department.

Mr. Justice Lindsell, the Acting Chief Justice, is due for Home leave shortly. He will not be going away, however, until the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl Macgregor, returns to the Colony in the autumn.

Mr. V. G. Bowden, the Australian Trade Commissioner, who is on a short visit to the Colony, is staying in the Hong Kong Hotel. While here he will deal with the many problems affecting trade between the Colony and the Island-Continent.

Dr. Kenneth H. Uttley, formerly of the Kowloon Hospital, has been transferred to the Government Civil Hospital, where he has taken over the duties of Medical Officer-in-Charge from Dr. I. Newton, who will be acting Professor of Surgery during the absence, on leave, of Prof. K. H. Digby.

We understand that Mr. G. S. Dunkley of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, will be leaving the Colony (on Home leave) early next month. Mr. Dunkley is the Interport wicket-keeper and was also a member of the Selection Committee for the last cricket Inter-port with Shanghai.

Mr. Victor Rodionoff, who is the trailer for the Sassoon stable, was married last Sunday in the Russian Church to Miss Tamara Bondareff of Harbin.

Mrs. W. O'Neill, wife of the manager of Router's in Hong Kong, left the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Hoover for Hankow via Shanghai, where she is spending two or three weeks with her brother.

Mr. E. R. Duckitt, the well-known local cricketer, is at present away on a business trip in Malaya. He will be absent from the Colony for about three weeks.

Mr. W. T. Lewis of the Statistical Department, accompanied by Mrs. Lewis, left the Colony by the s.s. Cathay yesterday on long leave.



Mr. Chang Tung-ho, E.A., left for Sumatra via Singapore by the s.s. Cremer on Thursday last. Mr. Chang graduated with an Arts degree in economics from St. John's University, Shanghai, and hopes to join either the Chinese Chamber of Commerce or the Chinese Consulate in Sumatra.

THE many friends of Mr. E. P. H. Lang, Registrar of the Supreme Court, will be glad to learn that he has fully recovered from his recent illness and has been discharged from the hospital.

PROF. FRAENKEL, the gynaecologist of international fame, has ended a short visit to the Colony. He was the guest of Prof. Nixon and paid a short visit to Canton before proceeding to Shanghai yesterday.

Mr. G. T. Byrne, M.Sc., F.I.C., of the University, accompanied by Mrs. Byrne, returned to the Colony last Wednesday by the s.s. Corfu.

We understand that Mr. R. Wright, of the Time Office at the Talkoo Dockyard, will be leaving the Colony shortly on vacation.

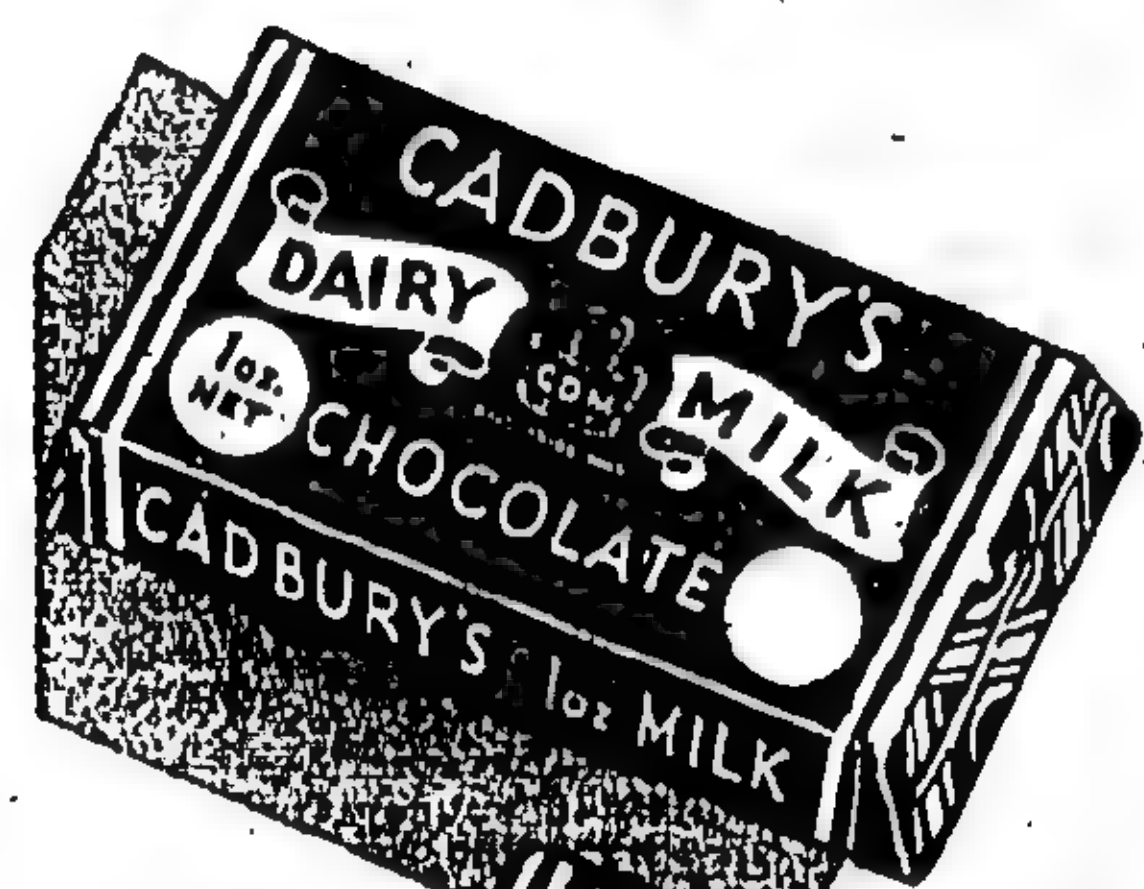
Another member of the Talkoo staff who will be going away shortly on holiday is Mr. W. Seath of the Talkoo Sugar Refinery.

The Talkoo lawn bowls team this summer will be without the services of Mr. W. Stainton, of the Talkoo Sugar Refinery, as he will be leaving the Colony on the 27th inst. Mr. Stainton is proceeding Home on leave.

Count. Smecchia, the new agent for the well-known firm Lloyd Triestino, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Conte Verde last Monday, accompanied by Countess Smecchia. They are at present staying at the Hong Kong Hotel.

Mr. A. (Sandy) Urquhart, of Messrs. Jardine's, was the recipient of the good wishes of his many friends last Wednesday on the occasion of the anniversary of his birthday.

Mr. W. F. Edge, of the Senior Clerical and Accounting Staff, has just returned to the Colony from long leave. Prior to going away on holiday Mr. Edge was in the Audit Department.

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TEN FAVOURITES WIN ON OPENING DAY OF 1936 RACE MEETING

WILD CAT'S TRIUMPH IN VALLEYS

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MR. FROST HEADS JOCKEYS

THE first day of the Annual Race Meeting provided excellent sport at the Valley yesterday, despite the fact that heavy rain fell during the races before the tiffin interval. There were not as many people there as one would have liked to have seen, but there is little doubt that the attendance was very promising — the cash sweep first prize was worth \$1,671.60 in the last race!

The heavy downpour early in the morning caused the Jockey Club officials to employ a small army of Chinese to lay down straw over the grass lawns in order to save their appearance for Derby Day to-morrow, and this robbed the Club of its usual splendour on opening day.

Despite the rain, 10 favourites won! Only one dividend over \$50 was returned — Wild Cat's \$82.50 for a win in the Valley Stakes, though the combination of Strathroy and Wild Cat paid 12 backers \$321.50 for their foresight.

Mr. Leo Frost, the local champion, carried off the riding honours with three wins and two seconds in 11 starts, while Messrs. V. V. Needa and T. L. Wong of Shanghai had two wins each. The Eve stable was the most successful, recording two wins.

Liberty Bay's win in pouring rain in the Poochow Cup represented the fifth time in succession that the Dunbar stable has won this event. The following have been the last five results:—

1932—Sitting Bull (Mr. Hill)	in 3.10.0.
1933—Sitting Bull (Mr. Frost)	in 3.05.0.
1934—Liberty Bay (Mr. Frost)	in 3.11.2.
1935—Liberty Bay (Mr. Frost)	in 3.01.1.
1936—Liberty Bay (Mr. Frost)	in 3.14.2.

Mr. Frost sent the unbeaten champion into the lead, but was displaced by Macaroni (Mr. Needa) at the Rock. He then ran second until the Golf Club corner, when he took the lead to win comfortably from King's Jubilee (displaced Harriman), which displaced Macaroni at the Rock the second time round. Macaroni finished a poor third.

Favourite Wins

Heavy rain fell just before the start of the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes (first section), but that did not prevent the favourite, Rose Evelyn (Mr. Encarnacao), from winning and Mountain View (Mr. Wong), the second favourite, from placing. Horlot (Mr. Proulx) gave his 78 supporters a genuine thrill when he streaked away into a big lead, but he just failed to hold off Rose Evelyn at the post. Mountain View offered a serious challenge on the corner into the home stretch, but lacked a really

good finishing quarter. Celebration Time (Mr. Pote-Hunt) was fourth, while Siamese Cat was badly left.

Bear Claw Extended

Laughter Girl (Mr. Deitz) almost caused a sensation in the Maiden Stakes when she came within a short head of dead-heat with Bear Claw (Mr. Frost), a hot favourite. Her 70 supporters saw her leading the field a furlong from home and then saw her beaten on the post.

King's Sceptre did not get away to a good start, but led into the straight, only to be beaten into fourth place by Royal Consort, who finished strongly. Miracle started off at a great rush, but was finished after half a mile.

Holiday Eve Wins

Electron (Mr. Frost) got away to a flying start in the Sydney Maidens (first section), but was displaced by Zodiac (Mr. Pih) a few yards past the Rock, and it looked a certain win for Mr. Frost's candidate when the field entered the home stretch. Holiday Eve (Mr. Needa), the favourite, however, came through perfectly over the last furlong to win by two lengths. Violet Queen (Mr. Frost) finished strongly to deprive Electron of third position. Centre Court and Merry Time were badly left at the start.

Soldier of Britain's Success

Soldier of Britain (Mr. Li), a challenge on the corner into the home stretch, but lacked a really

HOW JOCKEYS FARED

The following table shows how the jockeys fared yesterday:—

Jockey	1	2	3	Un.
L. G. Frost	1	2	3	6
V. V. Needa	2	2	3	1
T. L. Wong	2	2	3	1
F. Marshall	1	2	2	3
B. A. Proulx	1	1	2	2
G. Encarnacao	1	0	0	8
D. Black	1	0	0	6
D. S. Li	1	0	0	4
H. C. Pih	0	1	1	4
G. A. Harriman	0	1	0	6
N. Deitz	0	0	1	2
Y. T. Fung	0	0	1	3
Tang Man Wa	0	0	1	4
H. A. Brown	0	0	0	1
W. H. Choy	0	0	0	1
L. C. Harris	0	0	0	1
S. N. Pan	0	0	0	2
R. M. Wood	0	0	0	3
P. P. Botelho	0	0	0	3
S. Y. Liang	0	0	0	8
E. O. Butler	0	0	0	7
G. U. da Rosa	0	0	0	8
Totals	12	12	12	85

* Northern riders.

When he won the China Stakes in an uncertain manner from Gladia-tor (Mr. Needa) after Cyclamen Day and King's Bounty had set the pace. King's Bounty finished third and King's Justice fourth.

For a field of 18 starters the cash sweep first prize reached the promising figure of \$955.50, although only \$25 was paid for unplaced ponies.

Two Ponies Left

There were considerably more people present after tiffin and the weather looked a little more promising, though visibility was never really good during the afternoon.

The Hero (Mr. Frost) fulfilled expectations by winning the Wong-Nei-Chong Stakes (second section) by a comfortable margin from Ocean View (Mr. Wong), which came up too late. Hawthorn (Mr. Needa) beat Peter Davey out of third place. Blue Sailor and Ideal Day were badly left.

The cash sweep first prize was worth \$1,174.60, giving some idea of the increase in the crowd.

Three Poor Starters

Mr. Black recorded his first win of the season when he got Strathroy away to a good start in the Sydney Maidens (second section) and held his early advantage against Yo Ho (Mr. Marshall). A Grand Time, the favourite, was third and The Dunlin fourth. Shek-O Fox and Ranger turned their backs on the starter when the gate flew up and were badly left, while Trojan did not start at all.

Impressive Form

Honeymoon Eve (Mr. Needa), a Derby entrant, won The Trial Plate in very impressive style. His rider did not have to call on

him once, though King's Lead (Mr. Marshall) put up a very plucky fight, leading into the straight. Silvermith was third and Boolat Bay fourth. Royal Highness was striding out beautifully when suddenly, at the foot-ball stands, he appeared to lose his stop and almost came to a standstill. He was never in the picture after that.

\$82.50 Dividend

The Valley Stakes provided the only upset of the afternoon, Wild Cat (Mr. Wong) winning by three lengths from The Gorilla, (Mr. Frost), which was considered the one "clinch" of the day. Hopscotch (Mr. Marshall) was third and Blue Ribbon fourth.

Cassius acted as pace-maker to start with, but at the Rock Balios was in the lead. Then Wild Cat came through on the rails on the bend into the home stretch and easily held off The Gorilla's late effort. Wild Cat paid \$82.50 for his win.

Sadko Unplaced

Having broken his "duck," Mr. Wong recorded his second win in succession when he skillfully piloted Cassius's Beauty home to a two lengths win over Ribbles. He came through like a flash of lightning at the Rock to take the lead, and from that point he had an easy ride. Mayflower (Mr. Tang) caused a surprise when he beat Sadko for third place, his feat paying backers \$41.70. Hot-man fared disappointingly.

Vixen Tor's Success

Cleverly handled by Mr. Proulx, who timed his race to perfection, Vixen Tor proved too good for Sassy Facé (Mr. Pih), the record holder, in The Bendigo Stakes and romped home by three lengths. Racing Heart (Mr. Needa) was third and the fancied Night Star fourth.

Exciting Finish

The last race of the day, the New Stables Plate, witnessed an exciting finish between King's Warden (Mr. Marshall), the favourite, and Herod (Mr. Needa), last year's Derby winner. The Dynasty candidate just secured the verdict by a head after a neck and neck struggle up the home stretch. Bright View revealed surprising form, being only three lengths behind after Mr. Wong had held back just a fraction too long. Rose-Queen was fourth.

Detailed results were as follows:—

1.13.0 A.M.—THE POOCHOW CUP.—Winner \$300. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club previous to this Meeting and have never won a race at such Meetings and Grifins of this Meeting allowed 12 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.

Liberty Bay	161	1
Macaroni	197	164
King's Jubilee	45	19
Pontiac Bay	38	37
Victoria Hall	11	7

Also ran:—Pontiac Bay, 161 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); and Victoria Hall, 158 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa). 5 starters. Won by 6 lengths, 4 lengths. Time: 3.14.2. Last year's winner — Mrs. L. Dunbar's Liberty Bay (Mr. Frost) in 3.01.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$28.40; places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$5.30.

Winner Places	1	2	3
Liberty Bay	197	164	
Macaroni	45	19	
King's Jubilee	38	37	
Pontiac Bay	11	7	

2.12.00 NOON.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—(First Section).—Winner \$500. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

Eu Tong Sen's Rose Evelyn	158	1
(Mr. C. Encarnacao)		
G. Tinson's Herlot 161 lb.	1	
(Mr. B. A. Proulx)		
Lan's Mountain View 155 lb.	2	
(Mr. T. L. Wong)		
All ran:—Celebration Time, 158 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt); Fidelity, 151 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Gold Eagle, 158 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Humber, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Merry Jester, 153 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Satan, 185 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Siamese Cat, 161 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); and Supercharge, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz). 11 starters. Won by ½ length, ½ length.		

"DAILY DOUBLE" BETTING

Strathroy and Wild Cat Combine Pays \$321.50

The following were the betting figures in yesterday's "double," which paid \$321.50.

First Leg: A Grand Time (287), Lancashire Lad (20), Perfect Day (3), Ranger (12), Sario (6), Shek-O Fox (6), Strathroy (278), The Dunlin (64), Trojan (1) and Yo Ho (100). Second Leg: Balios (13), Blue Ribbon (2), Cassius (8), Gold Sovereign (34), Hopscotch (7), Locksmith (-), Public Hero No. 1 (2), Shamrock (-), Stopwatch (7), The Gorilla (195), Unicorn (8) and Wild Cat (12).

ROSEMARY NOT FOR DERBY?

Latest Selections For Classic

It is learned on very good authority that Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rosemary will not start in the Derby to-morrow, owing to lameness. This is a hard blow to that stable and to Mr. Encarnacao, as Rosemary was considered to have a very fair chance of winning.

The latest forecast for the Derby is:—

1. ROYAL SCOT (MR. HARRIMAN).
2. HONEYMOON EVE (MR. NEEDA).
3. BEAR CLAW (MR. FROST).

Time: 1.01.3.

Last year's winner—Strathroy (Mr. Neugebauer) in 1.01.4.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$12.10; places, 1st \$5.90; 2nd \$7.70; 3rd \$6.00.

Winner Places

Rose Evelyn	355	338
Mountain View	305	351
Herlot	78	126
Celebration Time	69	96
Humber	65	113
Supercharge	36	40
Gold Eagle	28	39
Fidelity	14	22
Merry Jester	10	16
Satan	10	13
Siamese Cat	6	9

3.12.30 P.M.—THE MAIDEN STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

3.—12.30 P.M. — THE
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 Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw
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 Limburg's Laughing Girl
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 Harbrad's Royal Consort
 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harri

Winner Places

Bear Claw	616	418
King's Sceptre	202	242
Royal Consort	165	108
Forest View	72	142
Laughing Girl	70	106
Old Star	64	50
Amberley	12	29
Estray	10	19
Miracle	9	28
Splendid View	3	12

4.10 P.M.—THE SYDNEY MAIDENS STAKES.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

10.	Places	—	164	19	37	7

Winner Places

No. 1766	\$955.50
" 1221	273.00
" 1918	136.50
Unplaced runners (\$25 each).	
Nos.: 1248, 647, 3780, 859, 723, 2029, 820, 641, 349, 2253, 1937, 746, 1253, 1868, 690.	

6.10 P.M.—THE CHINA STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner \$900. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

Also ran:—Cyclamen Bay, 155 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Gold Coin, 158 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Harvest View, 156 lb. (Mr. W. H. Choy); High Speed, 158 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); King's Bounty, 158 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); King's Justice, 158 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Mistake Bay, 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Night View, 158 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Plain View, 155 lb. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Racing Boy, 155 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa); Sci-Fa, 155 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood); Valley View, 156 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Valorous, 155 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Young Chap, 152 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); and Zero, 155 lb. (Mr. H. A. Brown). 18 starters. Won by 2 lengths, 3 lengths. Time: 1.13.3. Last year's winner — Mr. Li Shiu-pang's Soldier of Britain (Mr. Sun) in 1.11.1. Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.20; places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.90; 3rd \$11.60.		
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Winner Places

Soldier of Britain	626	449
Gladiator	396	473
Mistake Bay	107	148
Cyclamen Bay	55	89
King's Fancy	41	67
King's Justice	29	47
King's Bounty	14	54
Harvest View	9	9
High Speed	7	14
Zero	6	10
Young Chap	6	4
Plain View	6	9
Gold Coin	4	10
Night View	3	12
Valorous	2	13
Valley View	1	6
Racing Boy	1	4
Sci-Fa	1	4

G. U. da Rosa); Honey, 152 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); and Merry Time, 155 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt). 10 starters. Won by 2 lengths, half length. Time: 1.23.1. Last year's winner—Derby Day (Mr. Pih) in 1.19.3.

Pari-mutuel, winner \$18.30; places, 1st \$7.10; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$20.40.

Winner Places

Holiday Eve	461	403
Zodiac	419	347
Electron	217	249
Able Warrior	140	136
Honey	100	134
Violet Queen	29	54
Gold Dragon	27	53
Blandford	25	53
Centre Court	22	50
Merry Time	13	19

5.1.30 P.M.—THE CHINA STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner \$900. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

— Winner \$400, 30 days \$150. For China Ponies. Weigh for inches as per scale. Jock Allowance. Entrance \$10. F Furlongs.
Li Shiu Pang's Soldier of Bri- tain 161 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li)
Hem's Gladiator 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa)
Dynasty's King's Fancy 161 (Mr. F. Marshall)

Winner Places

Soldier of Britain	626	449
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Gold Coin	4	10
Night View	3	12
Valorous	2	13
Valley View	1	6
Racing Boy	1	4
Sci-Fa	1	4

6.3.00 P.M.—THE WONG-NEI-CHONG STAKES.—(Second Section).—Winner \$900. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

Also ran:—Blue Sailor, 155 lb. (Mr. Y. T. Fung); Gunsmith, 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Ideal Day, 155 lb. (Mr. N. Deitz); Judea, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Lancashire Loom, 152 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Paymaster, 151 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Peter Davey, 151 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); Potlatch, 161 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); and Strathroy, 155 lb. (Mr. D. Black). 12 starters. Won by 1½ lengths, half length. Time: 1.03.3. Last year's winner — Belmont Star (Mr. Li) in 1.03.2. Pari-mutuel, winner \$9.80; places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$6.60; 3rd \$9.60.		
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Winner Places

126	Parl-mutuel	winner	
96	places, 1st \$6.00; 2nd \$5.90		
113	\$11.60.		
40		Winner	
39	Soldier of Britain	628	
22	Gladiator	396	
16	Mistake Bay	107	
13	Cyclamen Bay	55	
9	King's Fancy	41	
	King's Justice	29	
	King's Bounty	14	
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Wild Cat's Triumph In Valleys

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7.—3.30 P.M.—THE SYDNEY MAIL DEN STAKES.—4 Second Section.—Winner \$750. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies, Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black) 1
Quartermaster's Yo Ho 162 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2
Li Po Chun's A Grand Time 149 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt) 3

Also ran:—Lancashire Lad, 162 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Perfect Day, 164 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Ranger, 162 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Sario, 156 lb. (Mr. L. G. Harris); Shek-O Fox, 162 lb. (Mr. R. M. Wood); The Dunlin, 156 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); and Trojan, 162 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa).

10 starters.
Won by 4 lengths, 3 lengths.
Time: 1.22.2.

Last year's winner—Mr. Eu Tong-sen's Rose-Ann (Mr. Eu) in 1.20.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$13.60; places, 1st \$6.70; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd \$5.70.

Winner Places	Places
A Grand Time . . . 499	578
Yo Ho 370	510
Strathroy 358	567
Lancashire Lad . . . 113	119
The Dunlin 106	182
Ranger 88	60
Sario 17	43
Perfect Day 12	42
Shek-O Fox 5	38
Trojan 6	21

8.—4.00 P.M.—THE TRIAL PLATE.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Eve's Honeymoon-Eve 161 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 1
Dynasty's King's Lead (late Guiding Star) 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 2
Willy's Silversmith 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 3

Also ran:—Benrith, 158 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Boolat Bay, 161 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Dawn Star, 158 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); Donovan, 162 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Glorious View, 161 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Royal Highness, 161 lb. (Mr. G. A. Harriman); Tyne, 161 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost).

10 starters.
Won by a head, 2 lengths.
Time: 2.44.2.

Last year's winner—Mr. Dynasty's King's Jubilee (Mr. Marshall) in 2.37.4.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$6.70; places, 1st \$5.70; 2nd \$7.70; 3rd \$8.70.

Winner Places	Places
Eve's Honeymoon . . . 200	293
King's Lead (late Guiding Star) . . . 130	238
Silversmith 103	186
Dawn Star 92	132
Boolat Bay 62	129
Donovan 38	85
Glorious View 23	36
Royal Highness 10	33
Benrith 7	22

9.—4.30 P.M.—THE VALLEY STAKES.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies, bona fide Grifflins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Ang's Wild Cat 155 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
Sterior & Abraham's The Griffla 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Wens's Hopscoatch 168 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 3

Also ran:—Ballios, 158 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa); Blue Ribbon, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao); Cassius, 158 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx); Gold Sovereign, 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Locksmith, 155 lb. (Mr. H. Pih); Public Hero No. 1, 158 lb. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Shamrock, 158 lb. (Mr. P. P. Botelho); Stop-atch, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Unicorn, 155 lb. (Mr. J. Pote-Hunt).

2 starters.
Won by 3 lengths, 3 lengths.
Time: 1.27.3.

Last year's winner—Lucky Ke (Mr. Needa) in 1.32.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$8.50; places, 1st \$5.20; 2nd \$5.80; 3rd \$5.10.

Winner Places	Places
Ang's Wild Cat 1201	1009
Sterior & Abraham's The Griffla 288	329
Wens's Hopscoatch . . . 187	205
Ballios 105	258

10.—5.00 P.M.—THE OLD COURSE PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1935, and have not won more than \$3,000 in stakes during 1935. Weight 149 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1935. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Lan's Cossack's Beauty 161 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1
V. M. Grayburn's Ribble 164 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost) 2
Fal's Mayflower 151 lb. (Mr. Tang Man Wa) 3

Also ran:—Flybynight, 153 lb. (Mr. D. Black); Helman, 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall); High Honour, 162 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Sado, 161 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); Soldiers of Germany, 164 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); and The Tiger, 161 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler).

9 starters.
Won by 2 lengths, 2 lengths.
Time: 2.44.1.

Last year's winner—Cossack's Beauty (Mr. Pih) in 2.32.1.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$7.50; places, 1st \$5.60; 2nd \$7.90; 3rd \$4.70.

11.—5.30 P.M.—THE BENDIGO STAKES.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For Australian Ponies that have started in at least five Extra Meetings of this Club during 1935, and have not won more than \$3,000 in stakes during 1935. Weight 140 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st January, 1935. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Mrs. E. H. M. Tinson's Vixen Tor 158 lb. (Mr. B. A. Proulx) 1
Pau's Saucy Face 155 lb. (Mr. H. C. Pih) 2
L. Reidy's Racing Heart 169 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 3

Also ran:—Derby Day, 157 lb. (Mr. N. Deltz); Halcyon, 163 lb. (Mr. E. O. Butler); Night Star, 158 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); Snowy River, 158 lb. (Mr. L. G. Frost); Streamline, 152 lb. (Mr. D. Black).

8 starters.
Won by 3 lengths, 2½ lengths.
Time: 1.53.2.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$17.90; places, 1st \$7.20; 2nd \$15.10; 3rd \$8.30.

Winner Places	Places
Vixen Tor 546	478
Night Star 453	367
Racing Heart 342	317
Snowy River 298	259
Saucy Face 137	104
Halcyon 130	117
Streamline 49	55
Derby Day 41	43

12.—6.00 P.M.—THE NEW STABLES PLATE.—Winner \$600. Second \$250. Third \$150. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifflins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

Dynasty's King's Warden 161 lb. (Mr. F. Marshall) 1
Hom's Herod 161 lb. (Mr. V. V. Needa) 2
Lan's Bright View 161 lb. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 3

Also ran:—Great Hall, 161 lb. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); New Star, 161 lb. (Mr. D. S. Li); and Rose-Queen, 158 lb. (Mr. C. Encarnacao).

6 starters.
Won by a head, 3 lengths.
Time: 2.22.2.

Last year's winners—Mr. Dunbar's Diana Bay and Mrs. Pearce's Treantbridge dead-heated in 2.14.8.

Parl-mutuel, winner \$8.50; places, 1st \$5.10; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$5.10.

Winner Places	Places
King's Warden 1280	681
Herod 874	421
Bright View 121	187
Rose-Queen 90	94
New Star 52	52
Great Hall 19	38



The Aga Khan and his French wife left the swirl of European society and racetracks long enough to attend in India the Golden Jubilee of his reign as spiritual head of the Shah Ismaili community and of the Khoja Community of Western India. He is shown above in the royal robes.

EDEN'S SPEECH TO-MORROW

Important Statement On Policy

REFERENCE TO PUBLICATION OF MAFFEY REPORT

London, Yesterday.

It is expected that during Monday's debate in the house of Commons Mr. Anthony Eden will deliver the first considerable Parliamentary speech he has made since becoming Foreign Secretary. It is understood that he will survey the main aspects of the international situation and will indicate the general principles of British policy.

The statement which he will make with regard to the publication by an Italian paper of a confidential inter-departmental report on British interests in Abyssinia—the effect of which, in the opinion of most people, not only in Britain but in other countries, has been to emphasise the complete disinterestedness of Britain's policy in the Italo-Abyssinian dispute—will be made in response to a private notice question before the debate begins.—British Wireless Service.

ST. TERESA'S C.Y.M.S.

First Annual Dinner At Hotel Cecil

The first annual dinner of the St. Teresa's Chinese Young Men's Society held at the Hotel Cecil last night was well attended and was presided over by Mr. N. E. Allay, the President of the Society, who in his speech stressed the need for the co-operation of all concerned in order to carry on the work of the Catholic Action and the social services they had rendered during the previous year. He also appealed for more funds and for more members to join the Society.

Among those present were the Reverend Fathers A. Rignanti, F. M. Spada, M. Maeslini, L. Fung, G. Byrne S.J., R. W. Gallagher S.J., E. Bourke S.J., De Angelis, and Messrs. L. A. Barton, Robert Chon, F. J. Soden, P. Wong, Jerome Law, Raymond Lin, Joseph Chan and George Young.

DR. W. B. A. MOORE LEAVES

Enthusiastic Farewell At Queen's Pier

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, O.B.E., the former Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, who left for Home yesterday on retirement by the P. and O. liner s.s. Cathay, accompanied by Mrs. Moore, was given an enthusiastic farewell at Queen's Pier by a host of friends in the Government Services, as well as from the Chinese and Portuguese communities.

The Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Mr. J. Ralston, Inspector of English Schools, were also departures for Home by the P. and O. liner s.s. Cathay.

C.C.C. WHIST DRIVE

The fortnightly whist drive held last night at the Craighower Cricket Club was attended by a larger number than usual. Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. Kirman and Mrs. Tollervey won the ladies' prizes, while Messrs. Framrose, Arnold and Holland secured the gentlemen's awards.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

ANNUAL MEETING AND DINNER

LARGE GATHERING ATTENDS FUNCTION

THE Diocesan School Old Boys' Association held their annual meeting and dinner at the School last evening, when a large number of old boys and friends of the school attended. At the meeting which preceded the dinner, Mr. Peter H. Sin was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year, while Dr. Li Shu-fan was elected Vice-President.

The retiring President, Mr. J. M. Wong, took the chair at both the meeting and the dinner, amongst those present at the latter function being the Rev. E. L. Nash (Acting Headmaster of the School), Messrs. R. H. Kotewall, P. S. Cassidy, H. B. L. Dowbiggin, E. Cock, the Rev. H. W. Baines, Dr. Arthur Woo and Professor L. Forster.

In his speech the Chairman men who have gone out from this of the Association, Mr. J. M. school to spend lives of usefulness and service and honour both in the Colony and China.

"The subscriptions collected during 1935 only amounted to \$812, as against the \$1,701 collected during 1934. Let us hope that 1936 will produce a rapid improvement in trade conditions in Hong Kong and will bring prosperity and happiness to all D.B.S. Old Boys and their friends.

"Our association has now decided to admit associate members and it is hoped that more friends of old boys will now be able to take a personal interest in our activities.

Membership

"Last year there were 122 ordinary members and eight life members, as against 68 ordinary members and four life members in 1934 and 99 ordinary members and two life members in 1933.

"On an occasion like this I think it would be an appropriate and graceful act if we were to telegraph a message of greetings to our late beloved Headmaster, Mr. Geo. Piercy, and Mrs. Piercy, and if you will agree to this being done, we will ask Mr. Nash kindly to do so on our behalf.

Tribute To Mr. Nash

"It is most gratifying to old boys to know that Mr. Nash is the Acting Headmaster of the School. We all feel that he will be a very worthy and able substitute for Mr. Sargent during the latter's leave of absence from the Colony. We look forward to the continued prosperity of the School. Mr. Nash will presently speak to us and tell us all that is interesting about our Alma Mater."

Acting Headmaster's Speech

In his speech the Acting Headmaster, the Rev. E. L. Nash, said: "The D. B. S. is a limited liability company in which all old boys are shareholders. They have paid up the calls upon their capital from time to time, not with currency of the realm but with the quite as good currency of the spirit—with sympathy and interest and understanding. I have had the pleasure of sitting on only one Old Boys' Committee, but if the enthusiasm of the head displayed at that committee is any indication of the life of the body the D. B. S. can bid fair to lift up its chin when the roll is called of the schools in the Colony.

"There are some masters, unfortunately, who complain that most boys deteriorate are not the same responsive, little class models of former years; but the boy is father of the man and personally I am never as happy as when, free from all the restraints of officialdom and place, of position and scholastic dignity, I meet on a common footing those whom in former years I have tried, often painfully and reluctantly, to lead along the path of truth, understanding and vision—when we meet as man and man and not as master and student.

Conscious Of Privilege

"Therefore to-night in my capacity as Acting Headmaster I am conscious of the privilege of being managing director of this flourishing liability company (over-promised and of being able to give a resume of the year's working of this going concern which has little wealth in terms of money, but is exalting rich beyond the wealth of kings in things which kings sometimes would even give their thrones to obtain—in gratitude, and interest, as shown by the large number of



Yuen Tsung Sze (known as Mal-Mal) daughter of Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Ambassador to the United States, and a Wellesley graduate, chose New York instead of China for her stage debut. She is shown here in Chinese costume.

school as a class, and as a class were fiercely conscious of their unity and superiority. The worthwhileness of binding a boy's allegiance to his only school forces us to the position that we would rather lose fees in order to catch them young. In this time of depression expensive schools like us, even with best teaching in the world, are bound to suffer. It is one of the outstanding successes of Mr. Sargent's regime that in such a period of depression the school has not only maintained its numbers but gained ground. Nevertheless we find that too many students wish to enter our middle classes instead of coming earlier for the lower classes. It is because we realise that their chance of final success is not so certain that we are willing to go with the times to catch them young.

Pride In School

In the second place, we want boys to have a pride in their school and never to lose that sense that it is their school, so that when they have sons of school age they will send them back to their old school confident that the school will do its best to impart to them the true standards which ought to govern soul, mind and body. Whenever an old boy sends his sons elsewhere than back to us I feel that there has been some failure written in the past or over the present. I rejoice that in this gathering there are two old boys at least who think it worthwhile to send their sons, though very small, at least an hour's journey every day to enter the portals of learning they themselves once adorned.

Sporting Successes

"Sport is an even more unstable guide than examinations as an indication of a boy's ability to do something worthwhile for himself, his day and his generation, but it is undoubtedly one of the strands that bind character. Since our last meeting we have won the Governor's Shield at the Athletic Sports for the second time in succession, against schools double and treble our size. Our cricket team has kept up its high-level reputation. I think it is fairly safe to say that the percentage of boys playing organised games is higher than ever it was.

"I commend to you the idea of establishing old boys' prizes or some kind of scholarship donated by this association. Mention has already been made of this.

Mr. Sargent's Departure

"Mr. Sargent wait on leave in January and by now should be on the Atlantic. Knowing his passion for detail you will not be surprised to hear that he did not fail to forget to arrange for a single particular of his responsibilities, and, unlike most of us, could set out on his travels without having to make the well-known confession: 'I have left undone those things which I ought to have done.'

Fees Reduced

"A most important decision has been recently made by the School Committee concerning which you have every right to know the details. It was decided to reduce the school fees in the lower classes to a level more nearly corresponding to the fees of other neighbouring schools. This was for two reasons.

"(1) The success of last year's class 1A and their splendid contribution of personality to the D.B.S. was largely due to the fact that they had lived and grown in the school, making this company an even more desirable going concern than it now is."

Good Balance Sheet

"As managing director (even though only pro tem.) of this limited liability company of which you its shareholders have so cheerfully paid up the calls upon your capital in success and honour and position and usefulness, I have much pleasure in moving the adoption of a balance sheet, my pride concerning which is all the greater on account of having very little to do with its drawing up. I rejoice to declare the company, to the best of my knowledge, sound in wind and limits, because the contribution of worthwhile personality from the D.B.S. to the community is as great (in this distinguished gathering I value my life too much to say greater) as ever it was.

In a recent *Punch* there is a picture of an obviously amateurish golfer, a rather paunchy business man who is making various unsuccessful and hasty efforts to lift that wretched little ball off that tea. The obviously bored caddy at last ventures to remark: 'It distinctly troubles that time, sir.' 'I feel sure I discern an obvious tremble in this but three years resuscitated old boys' society which will soon make an excellent well-directed flight of enthusiasm, enterprise and help for the school, making this company an even more desirable going concern than it now is."

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MR. HU HAN-MIN FIRST INTERVIEWED

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"Great Britain, France and Italy have a growing sympathy for China," Mr. Hu observed from his tour of Europe. "I am not sure about the attitude of Germany. They are talking about the revival of nationalism and other European questions."

Nanking's handling of the Manchurian issue was criticised by Mr. Hu, who believes that it was a mistake to rely exclusively on the League of Nations at the beginning. In his opinion, the Central Authorities should have related aggression by force or have settled the matter through diplomatic channels, but direct negotiations seemed to be a bug-bear to Nanking officialdom.

When Japan refused to evacuate the occupied territory, as suggested by the League of Nations, Mr. Hu stressed, Nanking had no other alternative except to keep on retreating until the four North-eastern provinces (Manchuria and Jehol) were over-run by Japanese troops with little effort.

FUTURE MOVEMENTS

Asked as to when he would go to Nanking, Mr. Hu said:

"That depends on whether the National Government is determined to take a firm stand vis-à-vis Japan's 'gnawing' policy in China."

"If the Central Authorities are unable to prevent Japan's gradual tearing away of Chinese territory, we cannot stand by and remain inactive. Then the South-west provinces must see what they can do to save the situation. I am waiting to see what action Nanking will take, but I hope it will openly announce to the world whether it intends to fight Japan or to come to some sort of definite settlement with her."

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OLD CHINESE METHODS OF DIVINATION

(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

A gray bird with long, slanting white eyes and a fortune-teller beside; a silk padded cloak beneath a child's head, Chinese Red Ridinghood, and a lettered diagram beyond; smooth, round, yellow bulbs of wax; inside, a magic elixir, a cure for much; and then another fortune-teller. This time he rattles ancient cash in the hollow of a tortoise-shell, a shell strangely living; then he peers into a little book of diagrams. These "Guessing Diagram People," one beyond the other stretching down the road; eager eyes, tongues loud, and gestures colouring the space.

The pavement is a stone seat, a rest for those who sit intent. Red and blue life, shade after shade of life; tan-gold wood, shavings of wood that fall and mingle with the sounds; shadows that pass between the sounds.

Consulting The Oracle

A knot, a twisting knot of Chinese people, passing. As we go they follow. Their close warm breath falls on our necks. We stand and they press closer. Fingers are measured one by one. How thick are the palms? The lines, are there few or many? Is the palm red or is it not? Is it divided into two main parts? There is a diagram to fit the measurements of your hand. See what it says. The fortune-teller lifts bright scaly eyes. There is much that he sees. "The field of your heart is good," he says. "You are an aristocrat, but like the Manchurian crane you still fly up higher and higher. You were crushed by events at one time and this will happen again. Do not travel on water from the fifth to the ninth month, it will be dangerous."

We pass to another; the crowd comes nearer, leaning over to listen. The fortune-teller stands; he speaks quickly, easily; he is emphatic. Clover, wicked eyes, yellow fingernails, long; his hand hard and crinkled. At his feet is a chart of coloured pictures—the Eight Taoist Immortals, to attract those who pass. Male and female, figures queerly posed. There is Li T'ieh-kuei, with his round of magic medicines, who early learn-

ed the art of becoming immortal; Chung-di Ch'uan, the Only Independent One Under Heaven, borne away on a celestial stork; Lan T'ai-ho in her tattered blue gown, her breath rising in a brilliant cloud; Chang Kuo, originally a white spiritual bat which came out of primeval chaos, mounted on his white paper mule; Ho Hsien-ku, the virgin, who holds in her hand a magic lotus-blossom; Lu Tung-pin of the rice-wine dream, changing water into wine; Han Hsiang-tzu who attained to immortality as he fell from the branches of a supernatural peach tree; and Ta'ao Kuo-chiu of the Perfect Ones who know that "the heart is the sky, and the sky is the Way."

The Five Rulers

The crowd is amused and friendly. The fortune-teller examines the "five rulers" (ears, eyes, nose, mouth and eyebrows).

Do they agree? Are they fitting? Is the expression of the countenance proper and correct? Is it mild and gentle or is it violent and fierce? The eyebrows, are they coarse or fine? "Your cheekbones," he says, "are very good."

For high cheekbones are a sign of cruelty. The Chinese say: "A wife with high cheekbones is a husband-killing knife."

"Your eyes are large and bright; you are full of force, of soul. There is no meat on your nose; this shows that when you are people in misery you help them; your heart is compassionate, but they remain ungrateful. You never get your money back."

Intense gestures and the rattle of words. "You will have two sons. You are clever—so clever that were you a man you would be a Governor!"

And on again, while ten cents breeds a silent content. Little candles, red lifeless teeth dangling on a thread, blind priests that beat their wood or twang strings as they walk. Children scared and old men whole. A student's cap, strange among a hundred moving skulls.

"Will I be rich? Will I see many lands?" The tortoise-shell comes down from its seat before the deity to answer. The Three Ancient Cask fall from its hollow and the fortune-teller fumbles in his book of the "eight diagrams."

"You will be rich," he says at last; "But for a long time you will not see many lands."

EXPLANATION OF TO-DAY'S CARTOON

The Money Maker

CHRISTOPHER Bechtler (1782-1846) arrived in America from his native Baden in 1831. He settled in Rutherfordton, N.C., then the centre of gold production in the United States. Within a few months after his arrival, he embarked upon a money-making enterprise. Out of the gold brought to him by neighbouring gold miners, he began to mint coins which soon acquired a great reputation. With the permission of the United States mint this "money maker" made \$2,241,840.50 worth of coin between 1831 and

CONTRACT BRIDGE

SWITCHING THE OPENING BID

(By Lieut.-Col. H. M. BEASLEY)

EVERYBODY likes to have a feeling of confidence in his partner, and it is great satisfaction to know that when you make an opening bid your partner will respond in such a manner that the information which he imparts to you by his bid is likely to improve the situation.

If you are confident that your partner is not likely to switch from one suit to another, or to make a bid on a weak hand, you are then in a position to bid up to the full value of your hand without fear of incurring a penalty.

As responding hand, you will find there are many occasions when you should switch from your partner's declaration into another suit, but there are also many other occasions when you are not likely to improve the situation if you do so.

For example: If your partner opens the bid with One Spade and you hold the following hand, there is really not much object in bidding Two Hearts:

S—K 10 6
H—K 7 5 3
D—8 4
C—6 4 2

If you adopt the tactics which I have recommended, and do not open the bidding on a four-card major suit unless absolutely necessary, you will find that if you hold three trumps in support of his bid, as in above hand (K 10 6), you know that you hold eight Trumps between you. What good will you do by bidding Two Hearts?

The suits are both of the same value, and it takes ten tricks in either to make a game; therefore you are not likely to gain anything by switching to Hearts. If the opening bid was made on a six-card suit, you have not improved the situation.

If your partner has support in Hearts, then you have a good side-suit between you. If he has little or no support in Hearts, you still gain nothing by switching to that suit.

Here is a situation when it would undoubtedly pay you to switch, even though you have support for an original major suit bid.

Your partner opens the bidding with One Heart, and you hold the following hand:

S—A Q J 10 7 2
H—K 7 2
D—8 4
C—9 2

In this case you are shifting from one major suit to the other, and with the knowledge that, at least, your partner cannot hold honours which will give you a bigger premium than you hold yourself, and you also know that you hold support for a good side-suit—Hearts—which he has already declared.

It is entirely a different matter when your partner opens the bidding with a minor suit, in which you require eleven tricks to make a game.

You must then endeavour to switch to a major suit declaration, in which you require one trick less—i.e., ten—to make a game.

1846. Bechtler coins to-day fetch high prices in the hands of numismatists.

Greatest Swordsman

JEAN LOUIS, a French negro, entered the army at the age of 10 in 1796. He soon became the most formidable swordsman of his time. While serving in the French Army in Spain in 1814,

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For instance, if your partner opens the bidding with One Diamond and you hold support in the Diamond suit, it would be foolish not to switch to One Heart if you held the following hand:

S—10 4
H—A Q J 9 4
D—K 10 6
C—J 7 2

Before you make up your mind to switch out of your partner's declaration into another suit, you should have fairly strong reasons for your action, and, naturally, one of the best reasons that you can have is that you are weak in the suit he bids. Another good reason for switching is an expectation of arriving at a game bid in the suit into which you switch. If your partner opens with a No Trump, there are also very good reasons why you should make some other bid. Your hand may contain:

(a) a void suit;
(b) a singleton, or
(c) two useless doubletons.

If your hand contains any of the above, you have every justification for informing your partner that a No Trump declaration is inadvisable and that it would be safer to play the hand in some suit.

I have had one or two letters from readers with regard to the advisability of making an opening bid on a four-card major suit, and asking what are the chief objections to this procedure.

There are two main objections: (1) About 60 times in 100 you will find that one of your adversaries holds four or more of your suit. The distribution of the suit may be one of the following:

(a) 4 4 3 2
(b) 5 4 3 1

With either of the above distributions, the chances are that one of your opponents will hold either four or five Trumps.

(2) To have an efficient trump suit you and your partner should hold eight trumps between you. If you hold less than eight, you are starting in a race with the odds against you.

If you open the bidding on a four-card suit, your chances of finding what is commonly known as normal support—Q x x or x x x x—in your partner's hand are about 3 to 1 against you.

THE COLONEL'S OXFORDS

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box and came forward. Leaning over the booth she said: "They are nice-looking shoes, aren't they? And only two pounds, too.... Why it's you, colonel. How nice of you to come round so early to our little sale."

Good heavens! Mrs. Wyndham! The colonel stared at her. His Adam's apple working rather violently.

"I've been thinking about that little deal all morning, colonel," she went on affably, "I really don't see why it shouldn't be arranged." She was already wrapping up the Oxford. "There you are; two pounds please, colonel."

The colonel reluctantly counted out the change and handed it to her. He couldn't afford to displease Mrs. Wyndham.

It was only when he was out in the street that he remembered that he had only paid twenty-five shillings for the damned shoes in the first place.

(The End)

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The world production of Ford cars and trucks in 1935 totalled 1,335,865 units. It was announced recently at the home offices of the Ford Motor Company. This compares with a world production of 855,037 units in 1934, a gain of more than 56 per cent.

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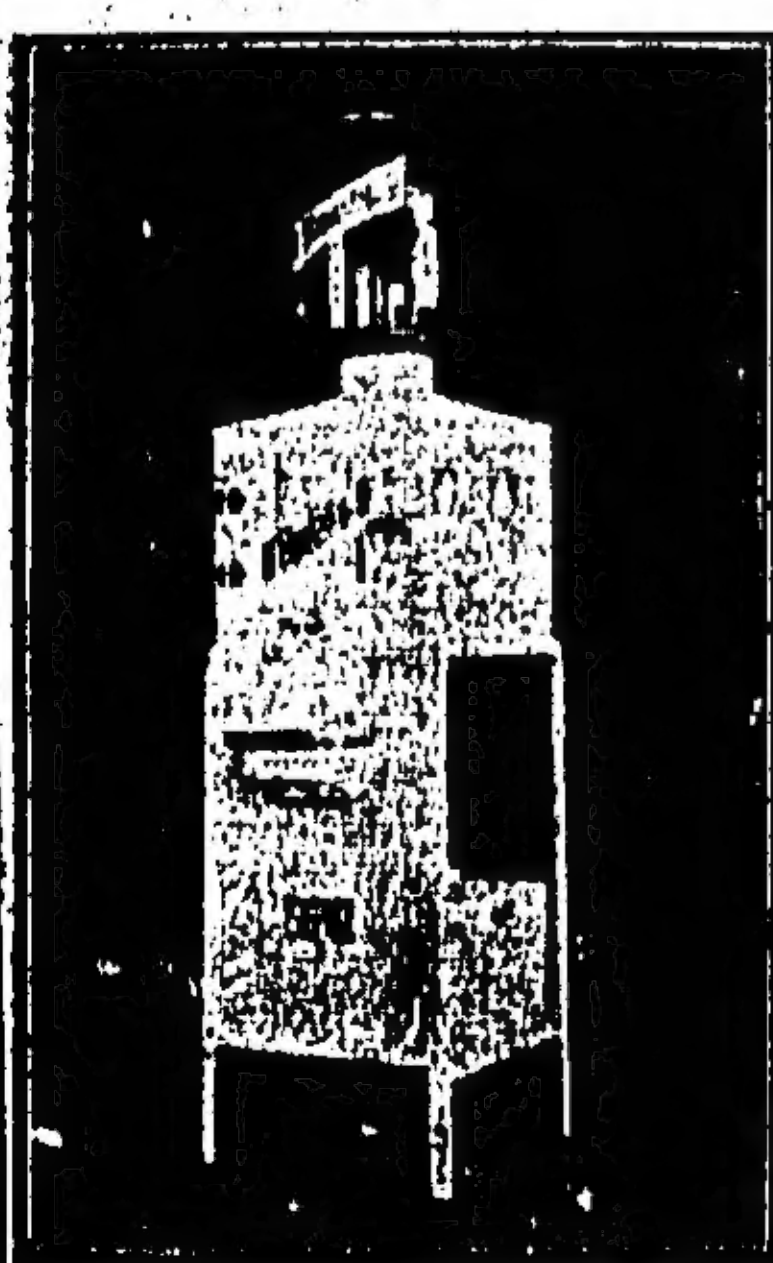
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THIS IS A DAILY FEATURE IN "THE CHINA MAIL"

FANLING HUNT

GOOD SPORT LAST
SATURDAY

FOX HARD PRESSED

There was no meet of the Fanling Hounds last Sunday, owing to the Race Meeting at Kwai. But the day previous the Hunt went out after a fox and towards the end of the afternoon had very good sport, finding behind the Stables and hunting a long way over the tops of the hills. Reynard escaped in the end, but the hounds had him hard pressed for a time.

The Meet last Wednesday was at Dill's Corner. Among those present were Miss Alabaster, Commander Alexander, Miss Allen, Mrs. Anderson, Flight-Lieutenant Anderson, Major and Mrs. Annesley, Colonel Bird, Miss Bird, Miss Carter, Mrs. Coltart, Mrs. Field, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Garthwaite, Commander Garside, Miss Heather Gerard, Captain Gwydyr-Jones, Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Keary, Miss Lord, Mr. Marson, Miss Monkton, Major Murphy, Miss Owen-Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Mrs.

Perrase, Mr. Pritchard, Master Martin Seth-Smith, Miss Shenton, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Miss Walker, Captain Waller, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Winkfield.

Moderate Pace

Hounds moved off from Dill's Corner to pick up the line across the side road. There was a check very soon, but hounds cast again and picking up the trail, bore left-handed, leaving Kidney Hill on their right. Skirting this hill they hunted a right-handed circle, leaving Vernon Pass on their left and coming along the other side of Kidney Hill to Dill's Corner.

It was a very good hunt at a moderate pace. The going was good most of the way, with one patch of bog near the finish, where Mrs. Keary's and Commander Alexander's ponies temporarily parted company with their riders.

Good Sport

After the check the Hunt moved off from Dill's Corner down the main road and, taking a lane to the right, waited for hounds on the hillside. Hounds ran from here across to Fir Hill, taking the track right over the top of the

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his regiment became involved in a brawl with a regiment of Italians. As a result, Louis challenged 16 of the foremost Italian fencers to a duel for life or death. Louis fought his antagonists one at a time. The mass duel lasted exactly 40 minutes. Only 27 strokes were dealt by the master fencer. 13 Italians were either slain outright or fatally wounded. The remaining 2 Italians shook hands with Louis and their lives were spared.

hill, over some very rough going, and down across the valley to Volunteer Slopes. They skirted the edge of the slopes and "killed" on Kong Hill.

This was a good line, but the ground needed some careful watching. Miss Lord's pony bawled badly on a drop and threw her. Miss Alabaster met the same trouble in a ditch, but fortunately neither of the ladies was hurt. It was a good afternoon's sport.

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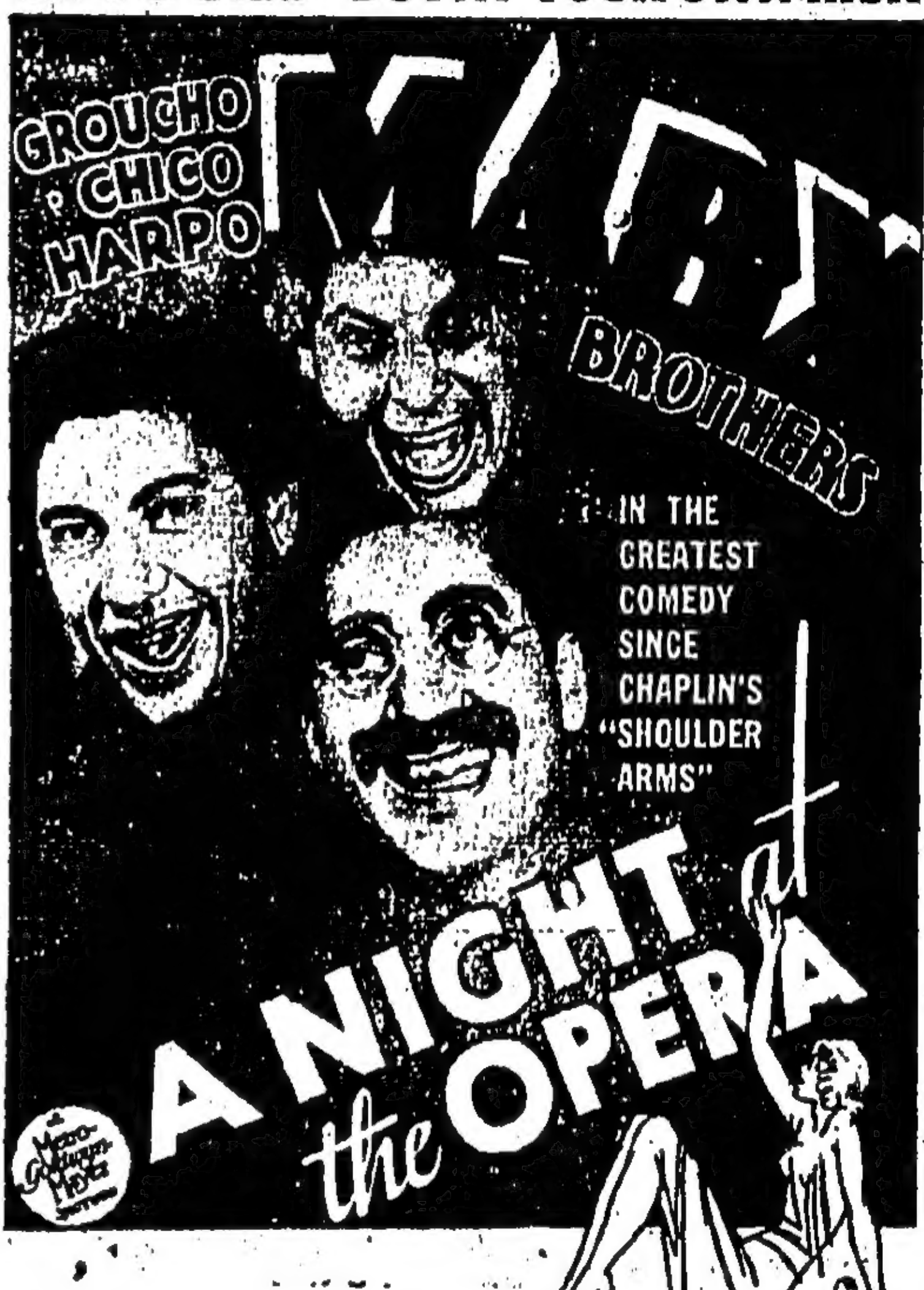
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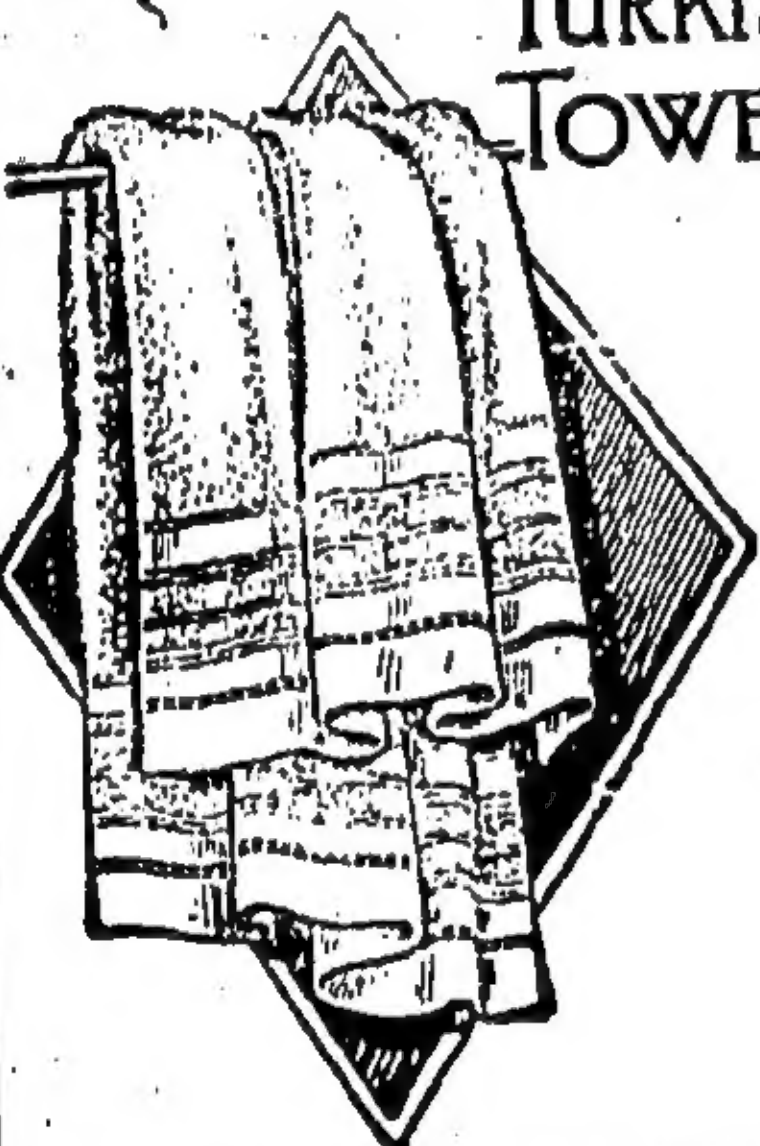
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QUEEN O'SOUTH SURPRISED IN SCOTTISH CUP

IRELAND'S RUGBY SUCCESS

SCOTLAND DEFEATED IN EDINBURGH

TWO DROPPED GOALS IN GAME

Edinburgh, Yesterday.

A crowd of 50,000 spectators were present at the famous Murrayfield ground to-day to witness Ireland's 18th victory over Scotland in the International Rugby series by two tries and a dropped goal (10 points) to a dropped goal (4 points). The game was played in threatening weather on very soft turf as a result of rain on Friday night.

The teams lined up as previously announced, and the opening minutes were featured by very exciting end to end play which culminated in a try for Ireland by Walker, who scored in the corner after a combined Irish movement in the 10th minute. Siggins failed to make the effort.

ELECTIONS IN JAPAN

Seiyukai Leader Defeated

SOCIAL MASS PARTY'S SUCCESS

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The election results, as known at midnight, were as follows:—

Minseito, 105.
Seiyukai, 84.
Social Mass, 15.
Showaki, 11.
Kokumindomei, 4.
Independents, 13.

The most noteworthy defeat was that of the veteran bed-ridden Seiyukai Party leader, Dr. Kishaburo Suzuki, who was at the bottom of the poll in one Yokohama constituency. The Seiyukai Party leaders held an emergency meeting to discuss the matter.

It is believed that the successful Seiyukai candidate, Mr. Ito, will resign his seat and offer it to Dr. Suzuki.

LATER RESULTS

Tokyo, later: An analysis of the results as shown at 1 a.m. shows that the Minseito gained 36 seats and the Seiyukai lost 30.

The success of the Social Mass Party, which gained 13 seats, is one of the main features of the elections hitherto. Owing to lack of funds the Social Mass only entered 30 candidates, of whom 15 have already been elected.

The Independents gained 5 seats, the Showaki lost four and the Kokumindomei two.—Reuter.

Last Night's Results Issued

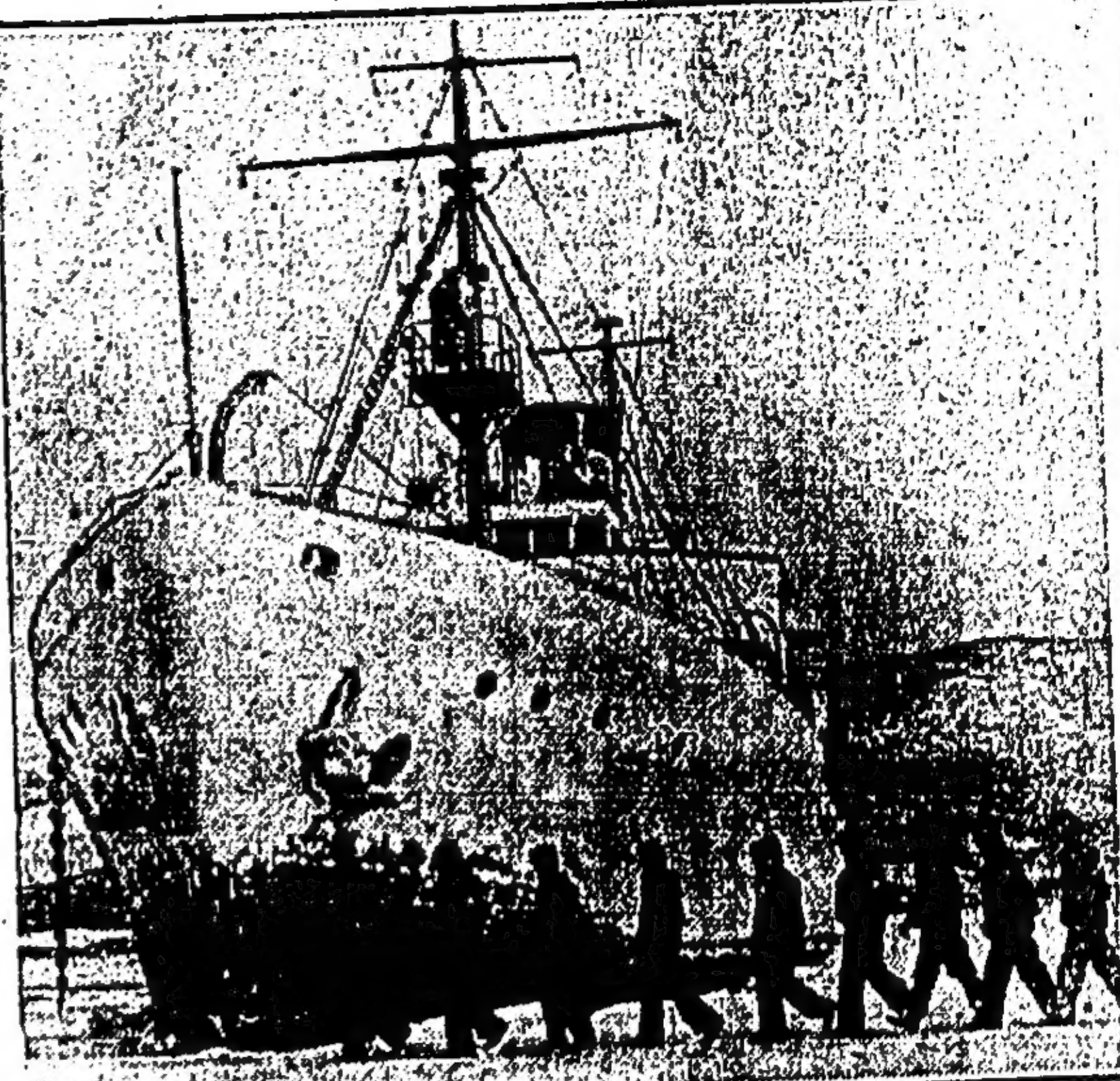
Tokyo, later: At 10 p.m. to-day 463 results in the general election show that the Minseito have 205 seats, the Seiyukai 172, the Showaki 20, the Kokumindomei 15, the Social Mass Party 18 and the Independents 63.

FINAL RESULTS

Later: The final results in the general election are as follows:—
Minseito, 205.
Seiyukai, 172.
Showaki, 20.
Social Mass, 18.
Kokumindomei, 15.
Independents, 63.

The campaign for a clean election and the purification of politics achieved a dramatic success that was a considerable factor in the success of the poorly-financed Social Mass Party candidates, who thereby obtained a chance to show their strength.

In not only Labour but also intellectual circles the election is generally regarded as showing the unsuspected strength and vitality of the party political opinion and independent thought. The election was a revelation of the increasing wave of Liberalism and antagonism to the reactionary Conservatism which has been prevalent for the past few years.—Reuter.



Sub-zero cold hovering over New York made possible this Arctic scene just two hours from Broadway. The men walking over the frozen surface of the Hudson River are members of the crew of the Coast Guard cutter Comanche, which went to the rescue of two river boats in danger of becoming ice-locked.

CONQUEST OF HIMALAYAS

French Expedition To Make Attempt

New Delhi, Yesterday.

The Indian and Kashmir Governments have given permission to a French expedition to attempt climbs of Kinchinjunga and Dhaulagiri in the Himalayas. Both these peaks are over 25,000 feet high. An advance party is expected to reach Bombay on March 10.

A German expedition was also planned this year, but has been postponed to next year.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KING EDWARD'S BROADCAST

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There were then less than 18,000 holders of wireless licences in Britain, as compared with several millions to-day.

Most of the King's broadcasts were on behalf of charity. One particularly memorable was his appeal for the relief of the distress among miners in 1928, which within a few days produced contributions amounting to £370,000. He has on several occasions broadcast on behalf of unemployed and in April last year he made another remarkably successful appeal over the microphone for King George's Jubilee Trust, the funds of which were devoted to providing further means of health, recreation and training for young people.—British Wireless Service.

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five Rangers), C. R. A. Graves (Wanderers), J. Russell (University College, Cork), J. A. E. Siggins (Belmont Services), S. Walker (Lions).

Scotland's Fine Record

Of the 64 games played to date, Scotland have won 33, Ireland 18 and three have been drawn.

The following have been the results for the past 10 years.

	W	D	L
1927 Ireland	6	0	0
1928 Ireland	13	5	0
1929 Scotland	16	7	1
1930 Ireland	14	11	1
1931 Ireland	5	5	0
1932 Ireland	8	6	0
1933 Scotland	16	9	1
1934 Scotland	12	5	0
1935 Ireland	10	4	0

TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
Wales	3	2	0	1	28	15	6
Ireland	3	2	1	0	28	24	4
New Zealand	4	2	2	0	47	45	4
England	3	1	1	1	16	6	3
Scotland	5	0	3	0	15	41	0

AUCKLAND SCORE 306 FOR 6

Wallace's Century Against M.C.C.

Auckland, Yesterday.

The cricket match between the M.C.C. tourists and Auckland, which opened here on Friday, was continued here to-day when the home team took their overnight total of 109 for 1 to 306 for 6 declared.

The chief scorers were Wallace (118), Whitlaw (78) and the former Derby player, Townsend (58 not out).

The M.C.C. had scored 98 without loss when stumps were drawn, Parks being undefeated with 54 to his credit.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR TO CHINA

May Report To Tokyo

Tokyo, Yesterday.

The Japanese Ambassador to China and Mrs. Arita left Tokyo this morning. They are sailing for Shanghai from Kobe on Monday. It is forecast that Mr. Arita will return to Tokyo and may report to the Foreign Office on the result of the forthcoming conversations with Mr. Chang Chun and General Chiang Kai-shek.—Reuter.

P. O. CHIEF LOSER

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first step in the campaign by cancelling all the League fixtures for the rest of the season and arranging that teams to visit clubs with home matches shall not be announced until the day before the game is played.

The decision involves a measure of inconvenience to the clubs and is thus an indication of their determination to rid football of the betting peril, which, in the opinion of many, threatens to affect the best interests of the game.—British Wireless Service.

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ABERDEEN HELD

ARSENAL LOSE TO POMPEY

Sunderland Make Headway

TRANMERE DEFEATED

London, Yesterday.

The defeat of Queen O'South at the hands of Morton in the Scottish Cup and Arsenal's home defeat provided the major sensations in to-day's football programme.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	2	Portsmouth	3
*Birmingham	1	Wednesday	0
Blackburn	0	Dorby	0
Chelsea	2	Everton	2
Grimsby	1	H'field	1
Leeds	0	Middlesbro'	1
Liverpool	1	Bolton	1
Manchester C.	1	Preston	3
Stoke	2	Brentford	2
Sunderland	3	Wolves	1
*W. Brom.	1	Aston Villa	0

* When abandoned.

SECOND DIVISION

Blackpool	6	Charlton	2
Bradford	2	Tottenham	2
Bury	3	Barnsley	0
Don'ter	8	Hull	1
*Le'ter	2	Newcastle	1
Norwich	1	Fulham	1
Notts U.	2	Burnley	0
Sheffield U.	1	McChester U.	1
*Southampton	1	Port Vale	1
Swansea	8	Bradford C.	1
West Ham	4	Plymouth	2

* When abandoned.

+ Postponed owing to snow.

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Aldershot	1	Crystal P.	1
Brighton	1	Luton	1
Bristol C.	2	Clapton	1
Coventry	5	Cardiff	1
Exeter	1	B'mouth	1
Millwall	1	Southend	1
*Newport	1	Gillingham	1
Queens P.R.	2	Notts C.	1
Reading	4	Reading	1
Torquay	8	Northampton	1
Watford	1	Bristol R.	1

* postponed owing to snow.

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Carlisle	1	Crews	1
Darlington	4	Barrow	1
Gateshead	3	N. Brighton	1
Halifax	2	York	1
Hartlepool	2	Accrington	1
Mansfield	5	Southport	1
Oldham	3	Rochdale	1
Rotherham	1	Chester	1
Tranmere	1	Chesterfield	1
Wrexham	1	Lincoln	1
*Walsall	0	Stockport	1

* when abandoned.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Airdrie	6	Dunfermline	1
Hearts	4	Hamilton	1
Kilmarnock	2	Partick	1
Queen's Pk.	2	Celtic	1

SCOTTISH CUP—Third Round

Morton	2	Queen O'S	1
Aberdeen	1	St. Johnstone	1
St. Mirren	1	Rangers	1
Third Lanark	8	Dumbarton	1
Clyde	1	Dundee	1
Cowdenbeath	1	Motherwell	1
Dunfermline	1	Falkirk	1

[No correction had been received up to 3 a.m.—Ed.]

"QUEEN MARY"

London, Yesterday.

The confidence frequently pressed that the Cunard Star liner Queen Mary would almost vibrationless has been justified by the initial docking of her 200,000 horse-power pelling machinery, with all rollers uncoupled. The complete propelling unit was carried on until the vessel's hor fitting-out berth on March 1.—British Wireless Service.